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Hiro Mashima Creator of *Rave Master*

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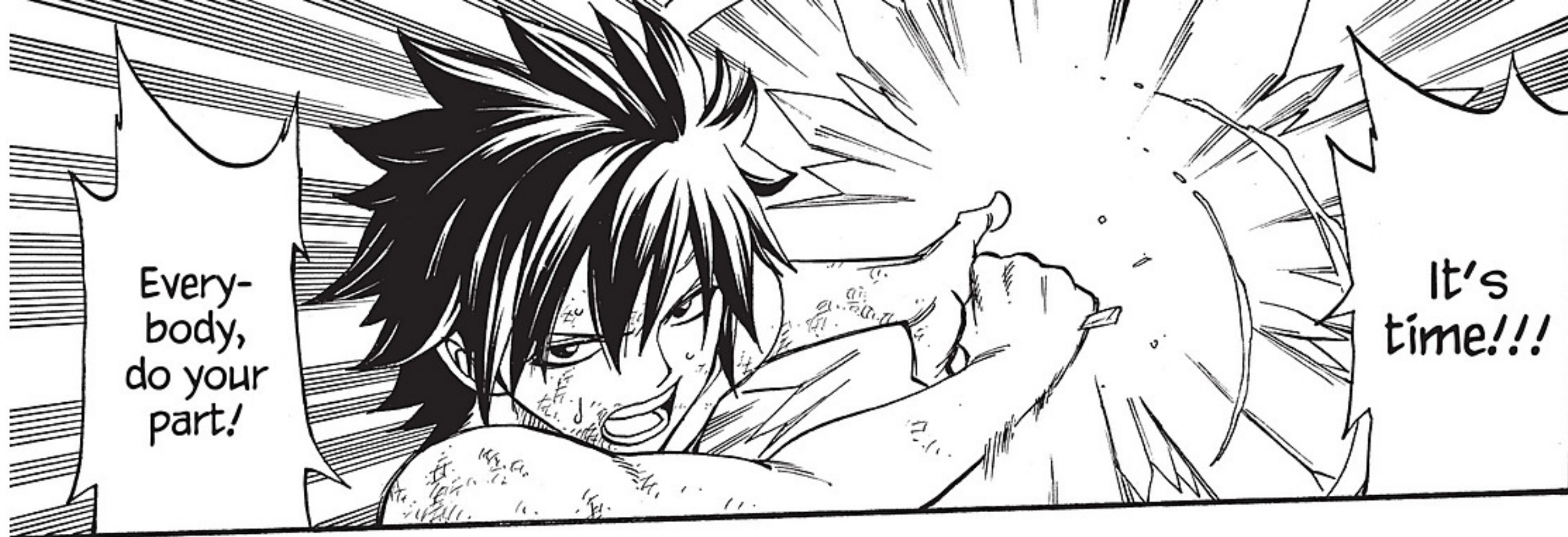
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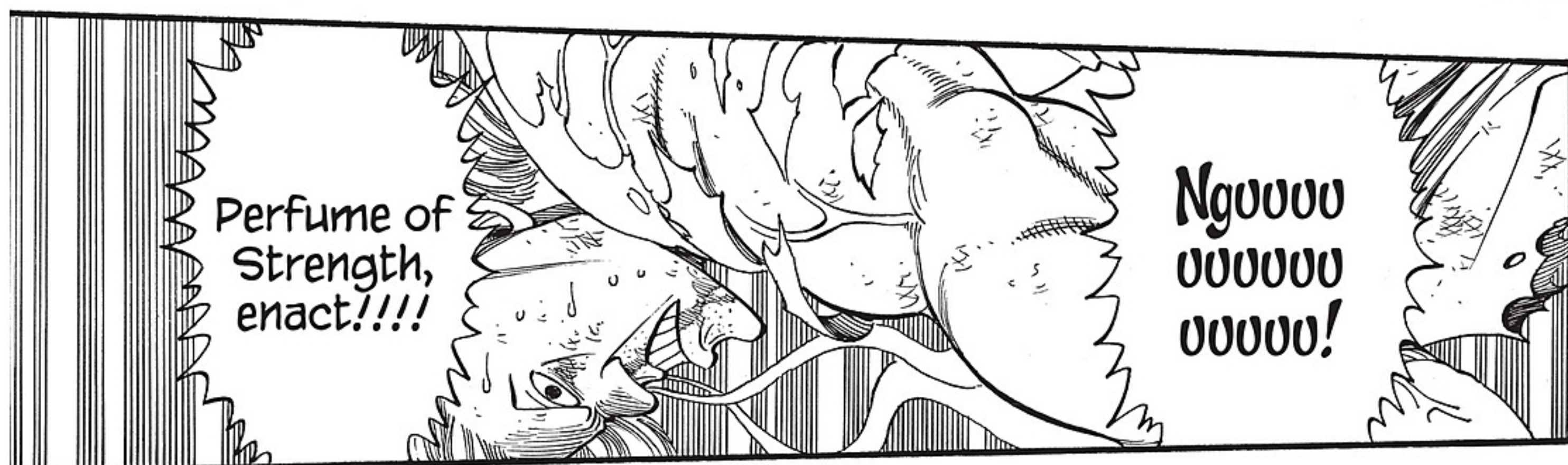
Every-
body,
do your
part!

It's
time!!!



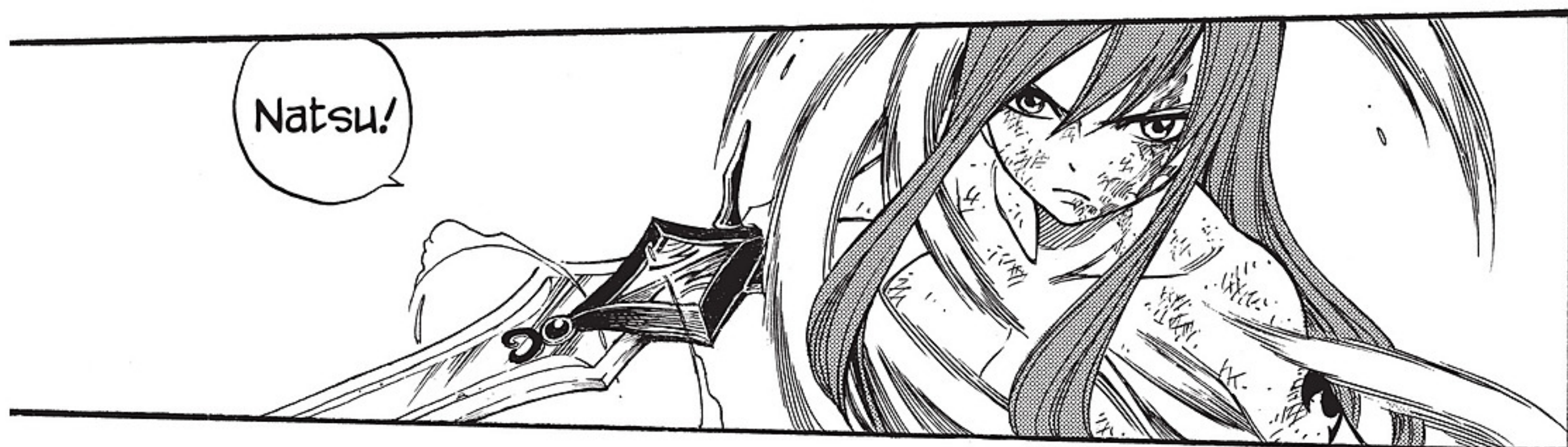
Taurus
!!!!

Open!!!
Golden
Bovine
Gate...

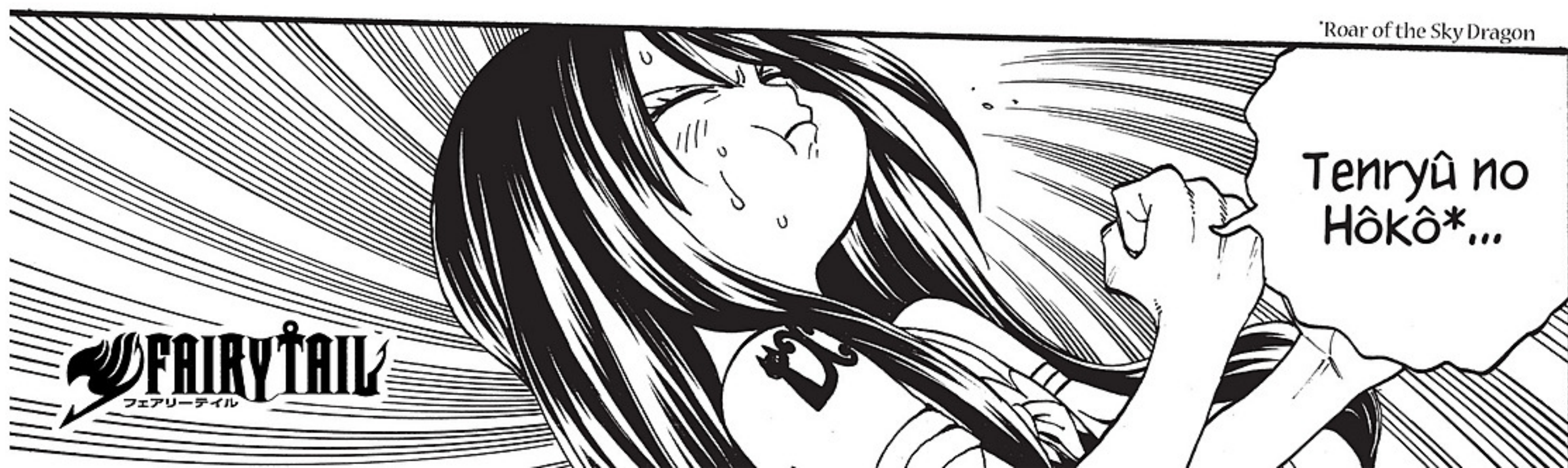


Perfume of
Strength,
enact!!!!

Nguuuu
uuuuuu
uuuuu!



Natsu!



*Roar of the Sky Dragon

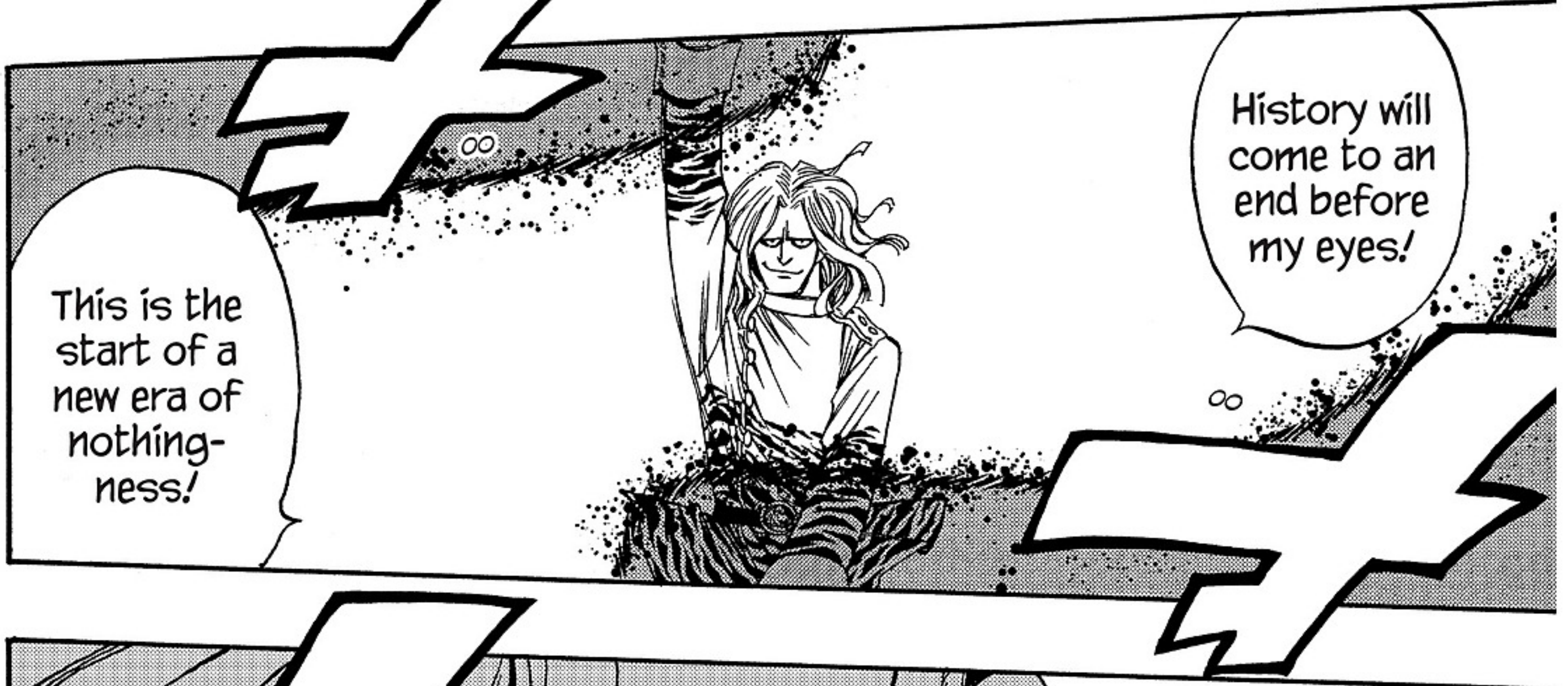
Tenryû no
Hôkô*...

Chapter 161, Fight for Right



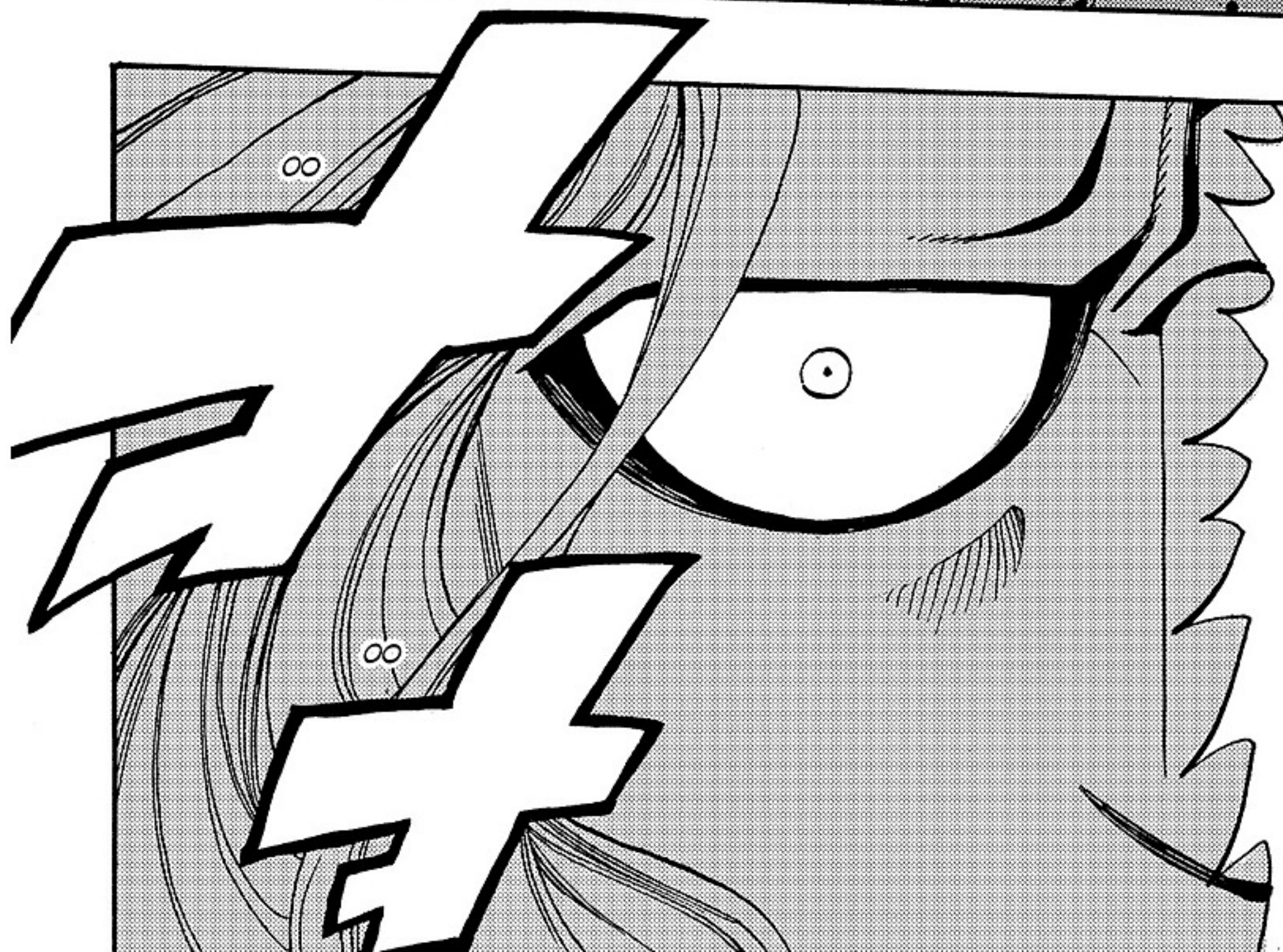


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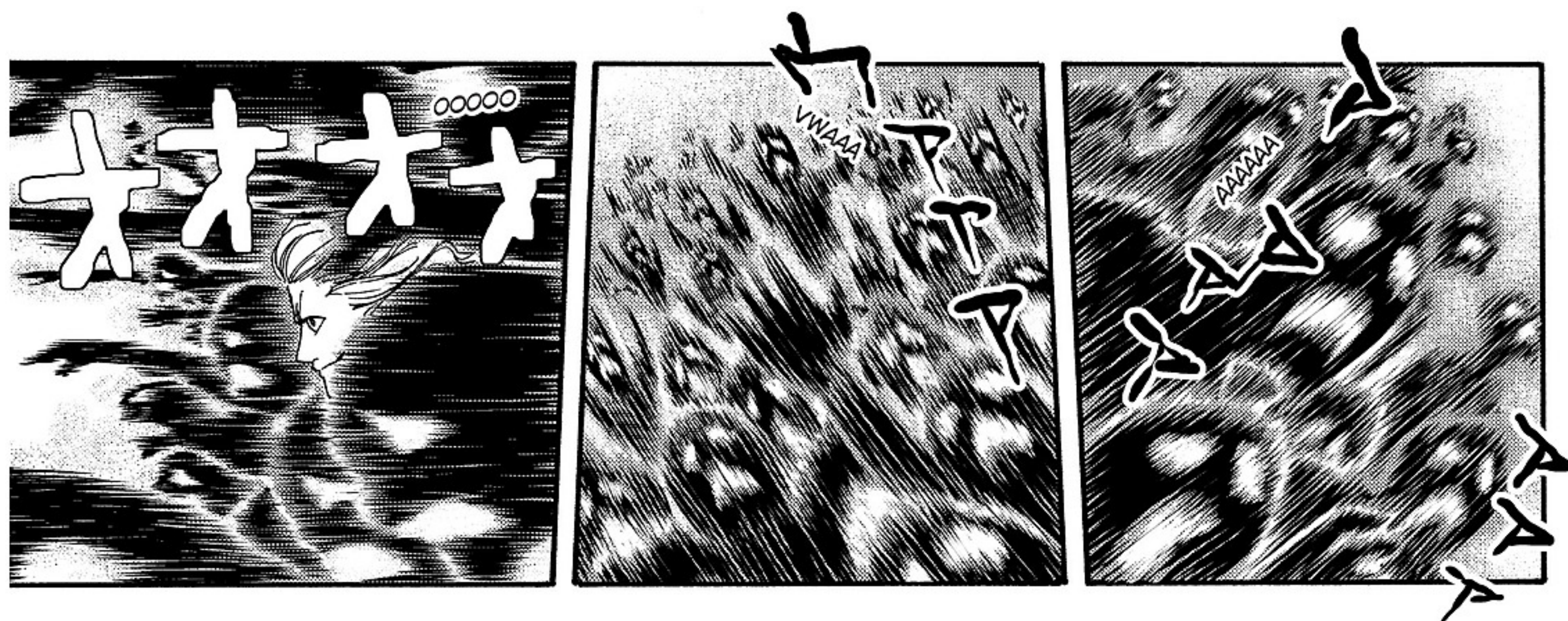


This is the
start of a
new era of
nothing-
ness!

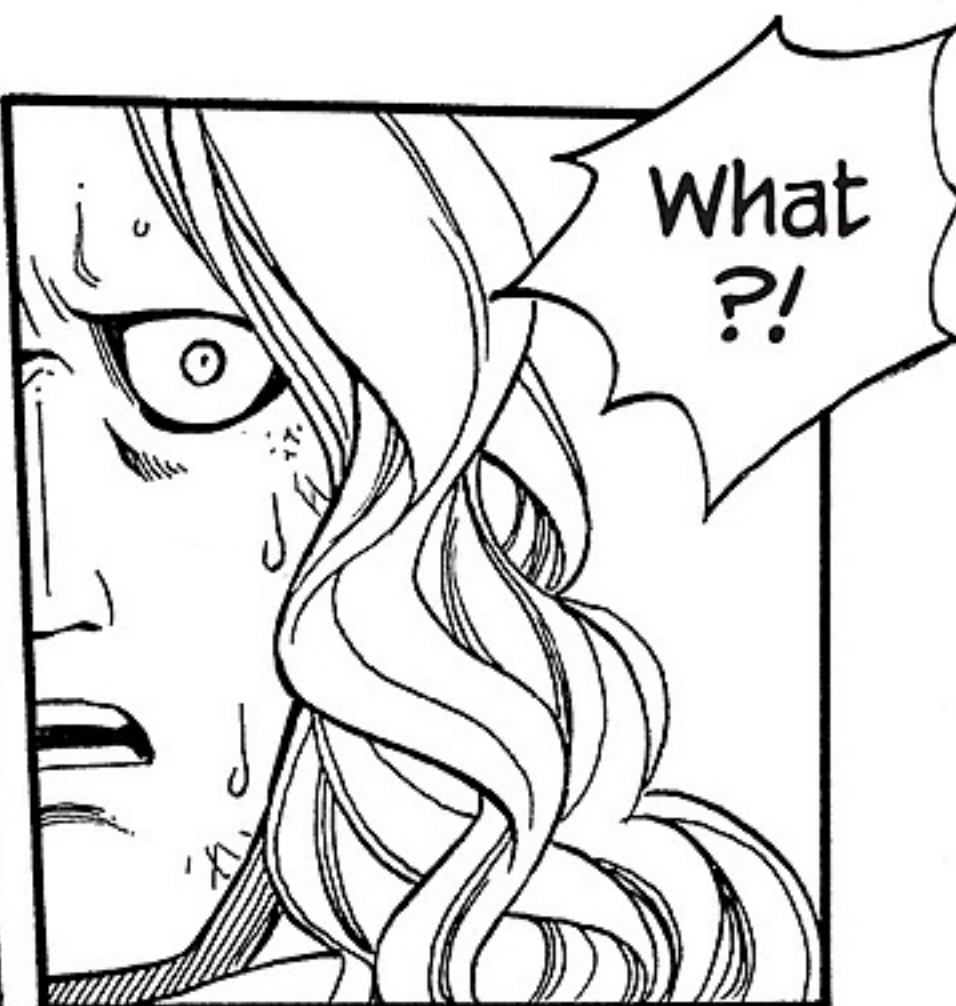
History will
come to an
end before
my eyes!

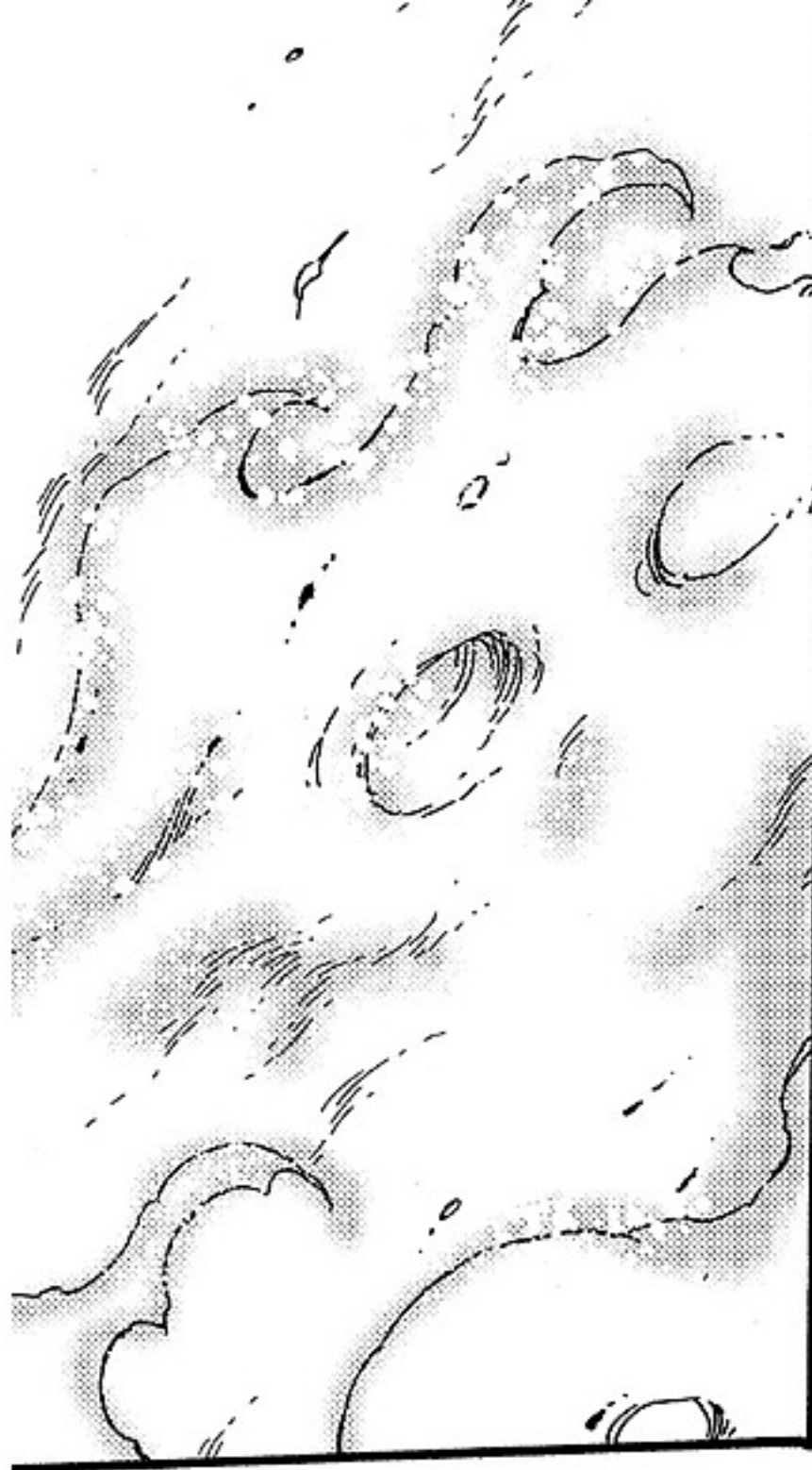


GENESIS
ZERO
!!!!









That
golden
flame
is...



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!!



A
A
A
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!!!



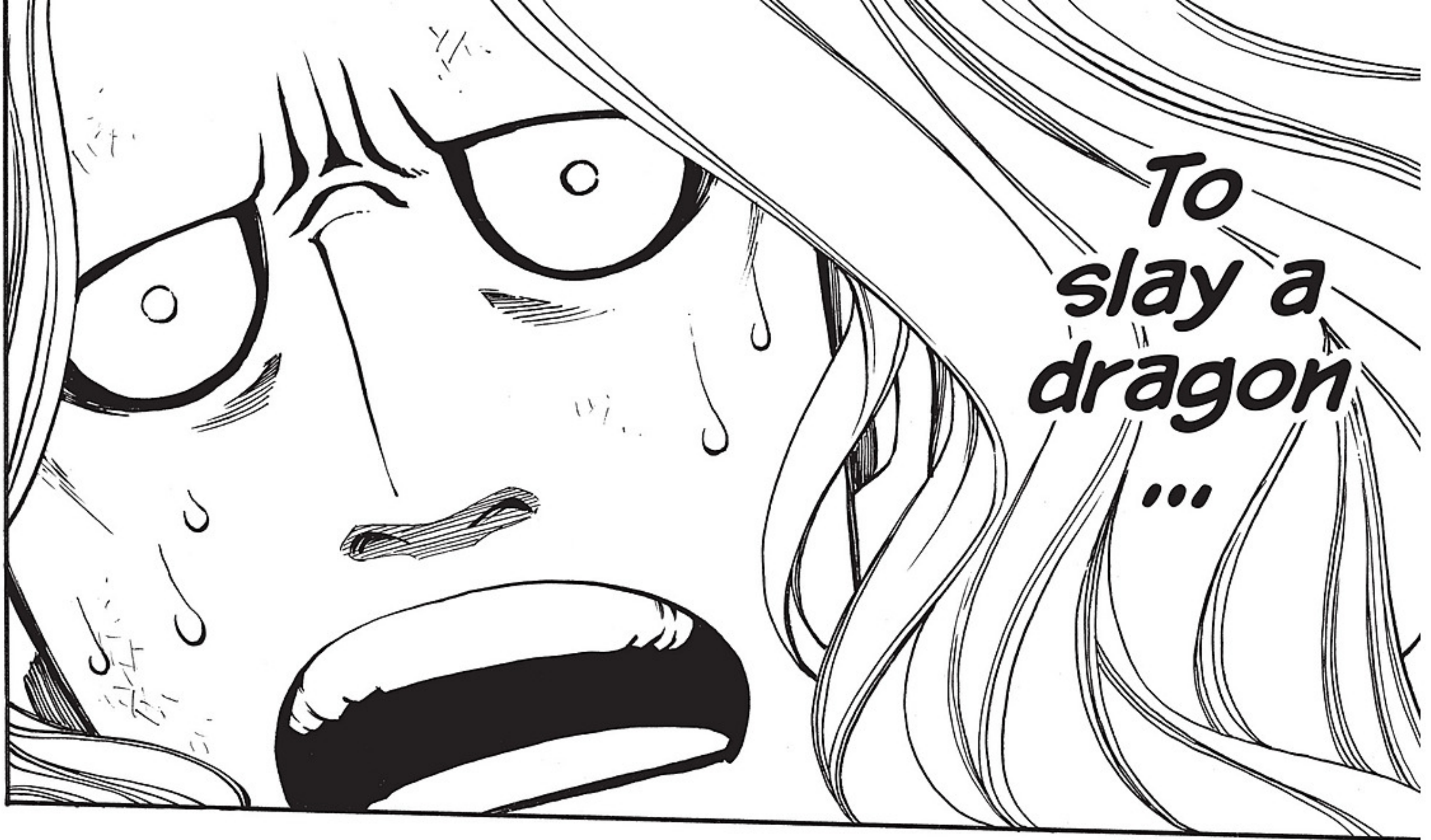
You
think you
can burn my
magic with
that fire?!!



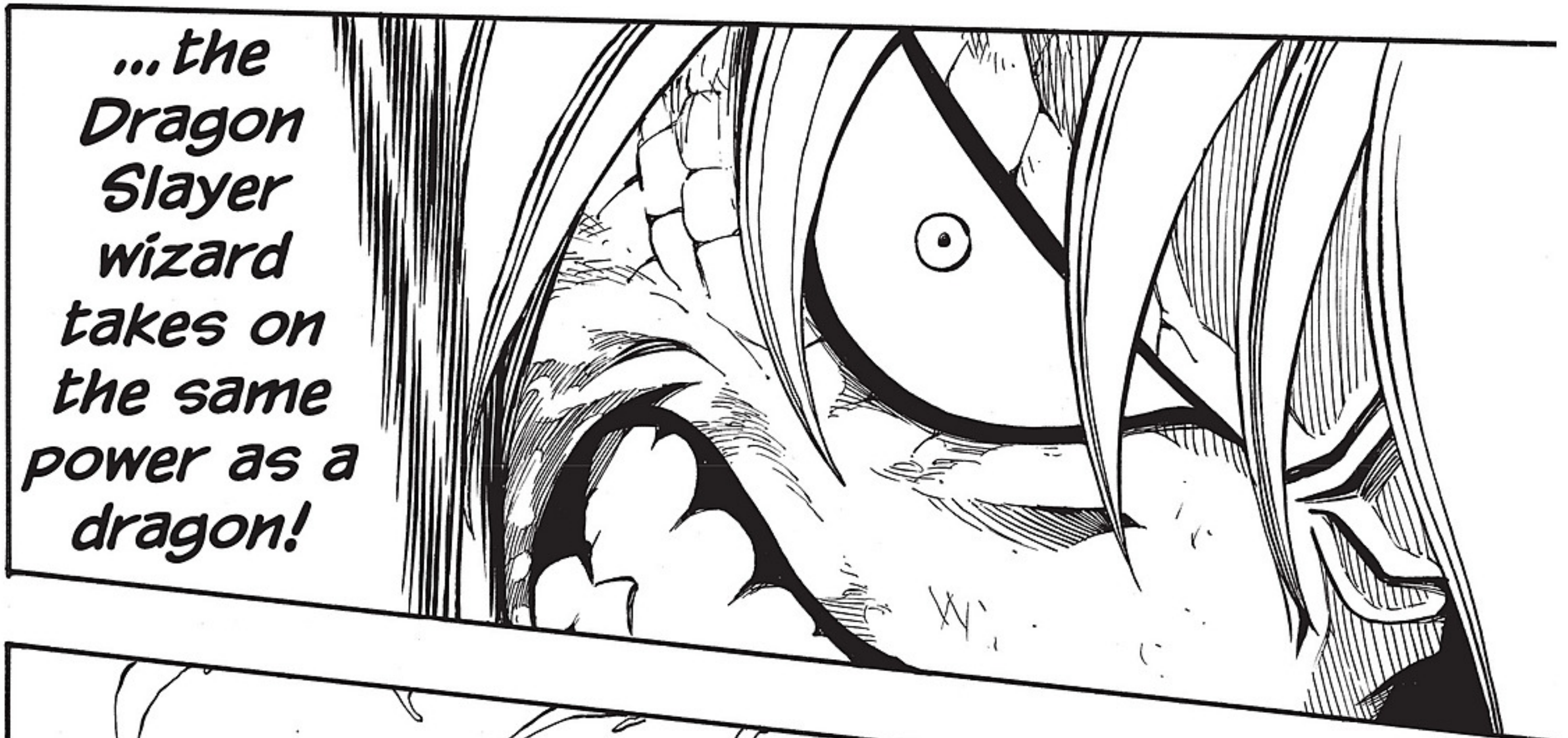
R
a
h
h
h
h
!!!







*To
slay a
dragon
...*



*...the
Dragon
Slayer
wizard
takes on
the same
power as a
dragon!*



This...

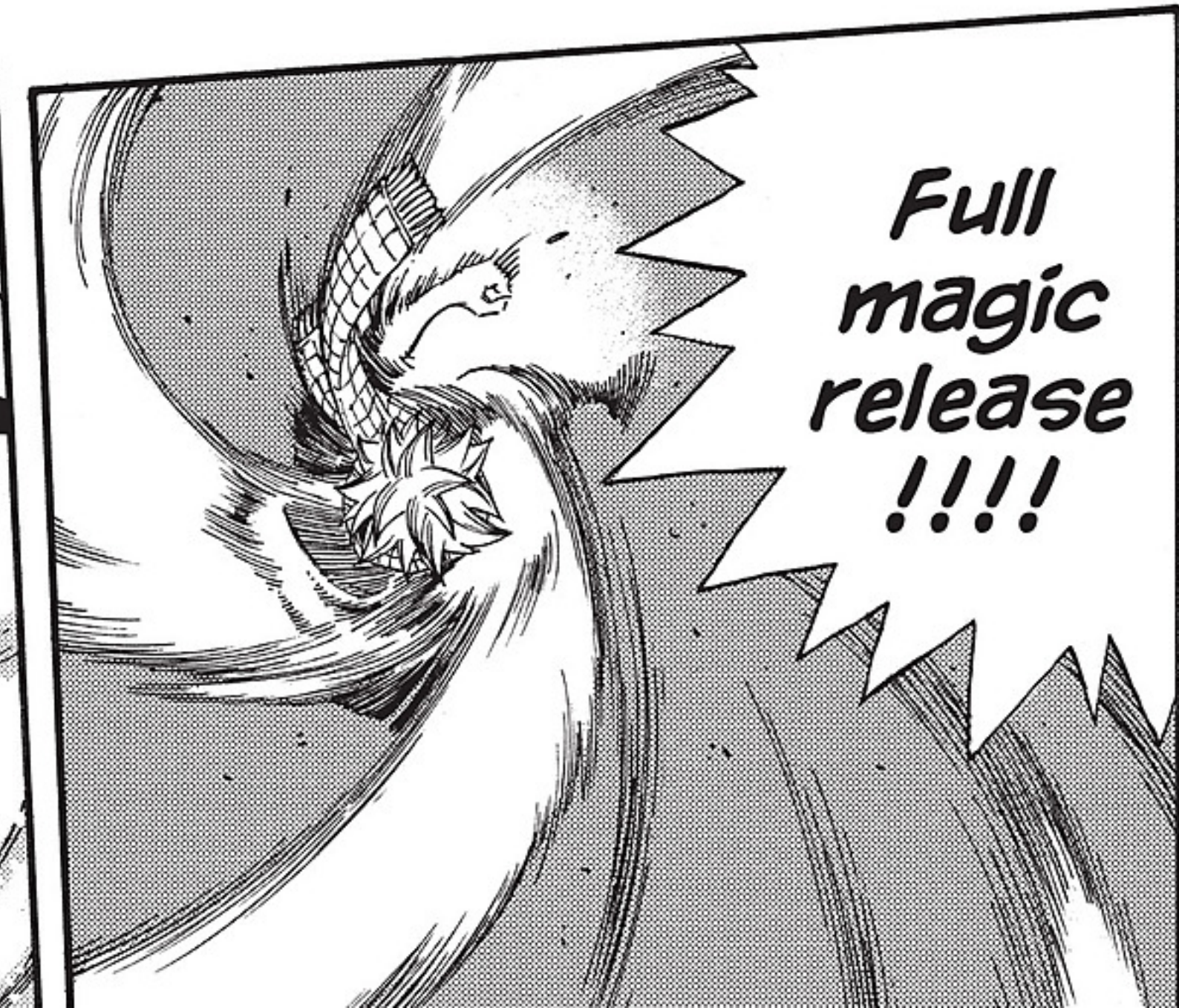
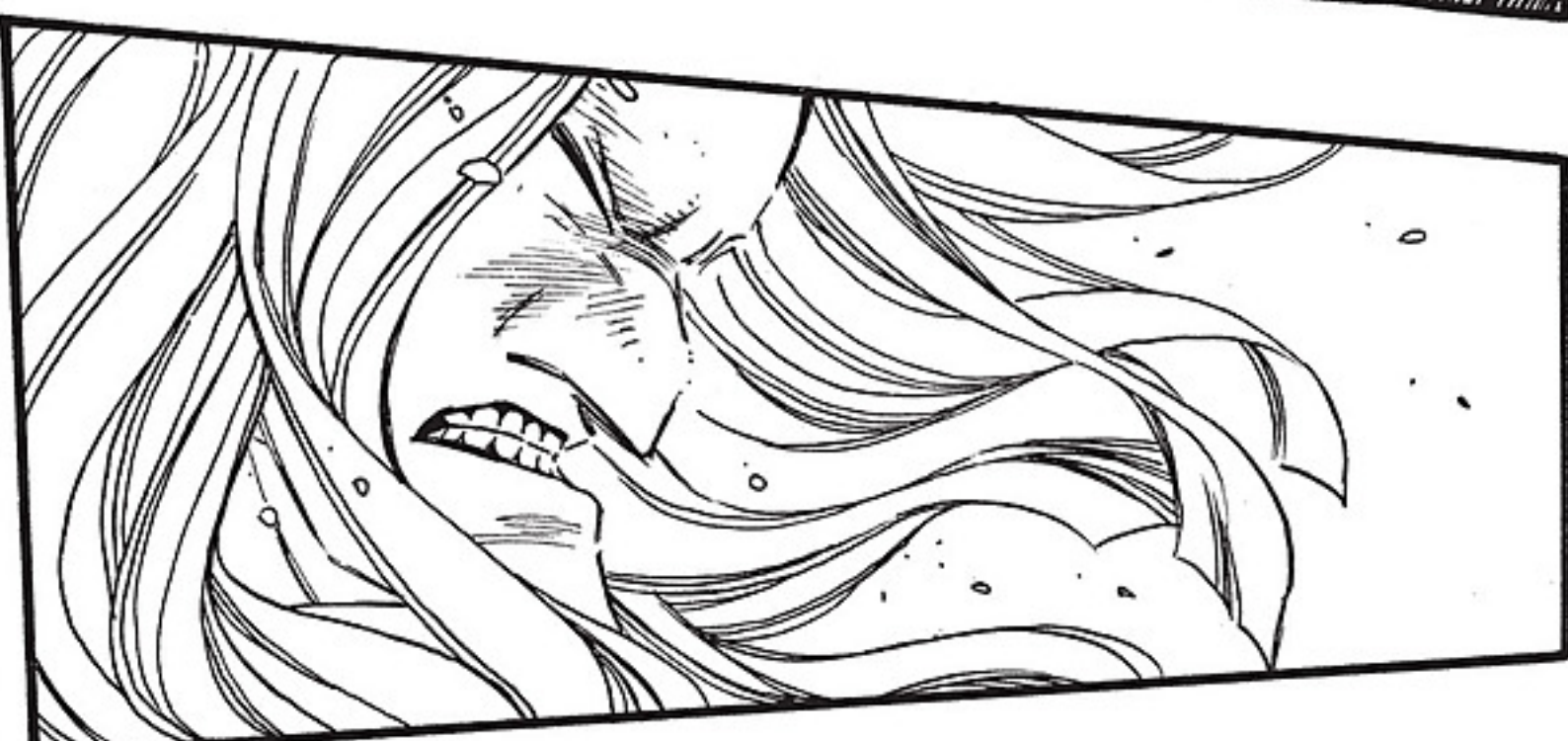
*...is
truly...*



**... a
dragon
slayer
!!!!**



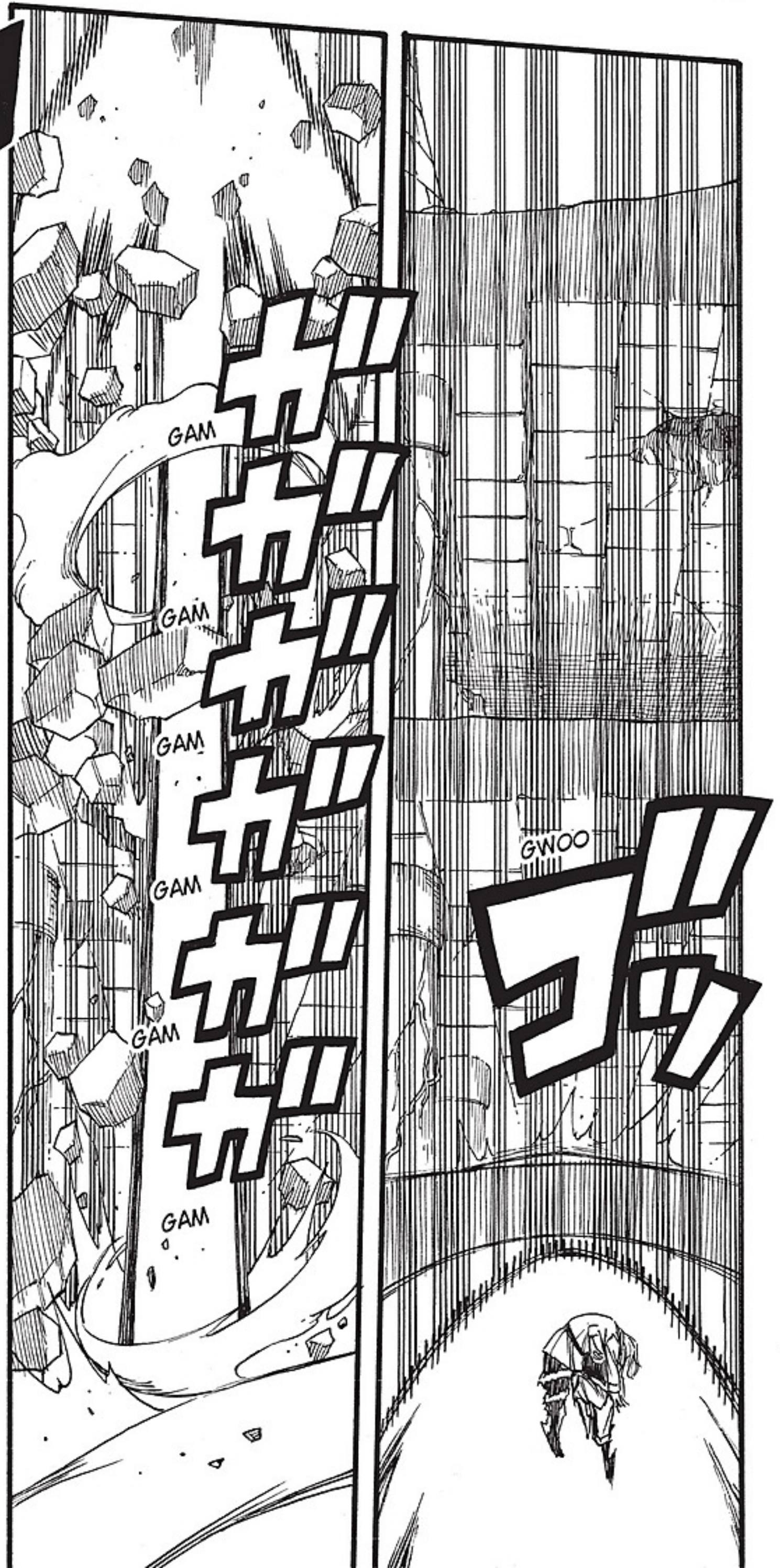
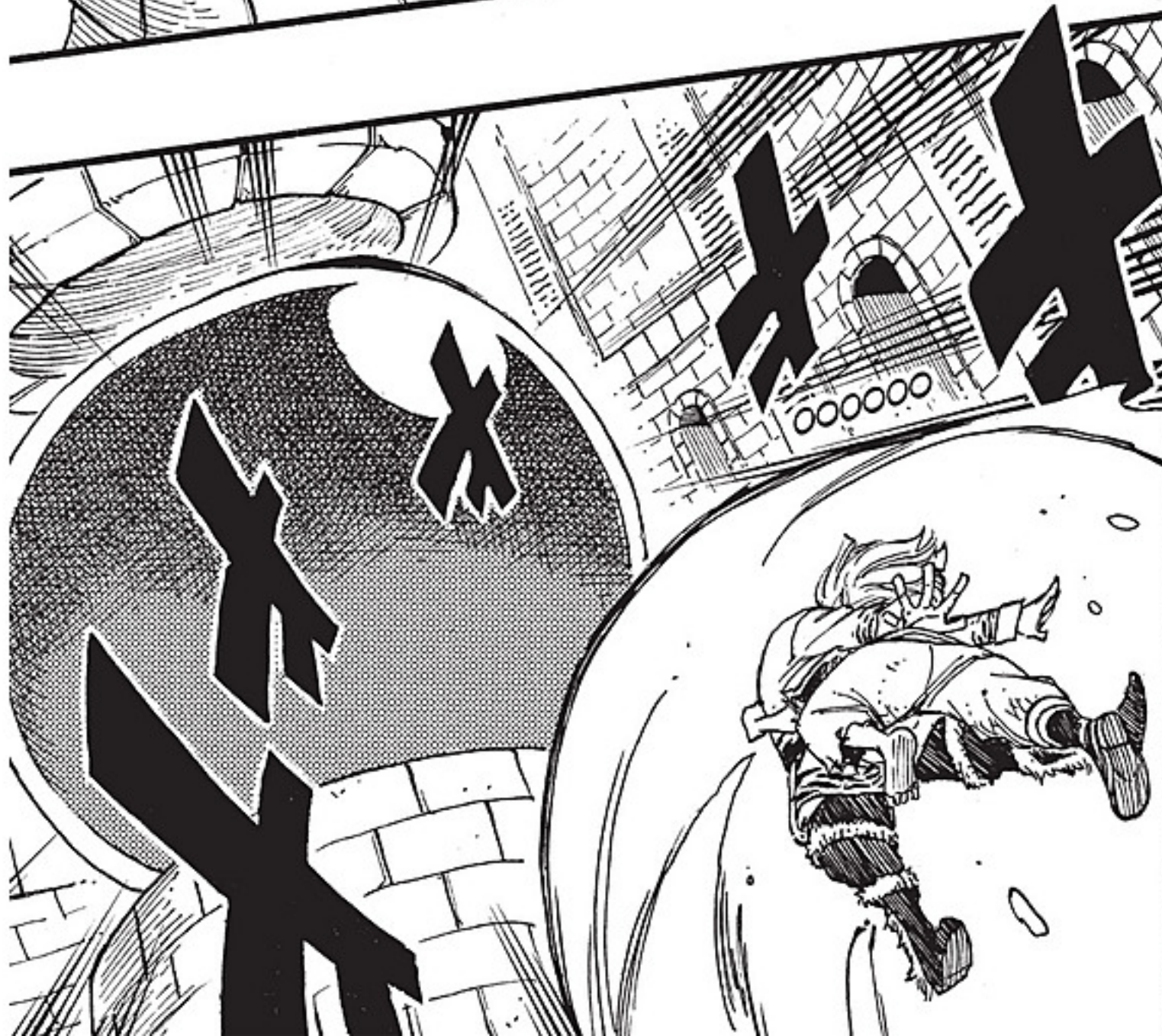
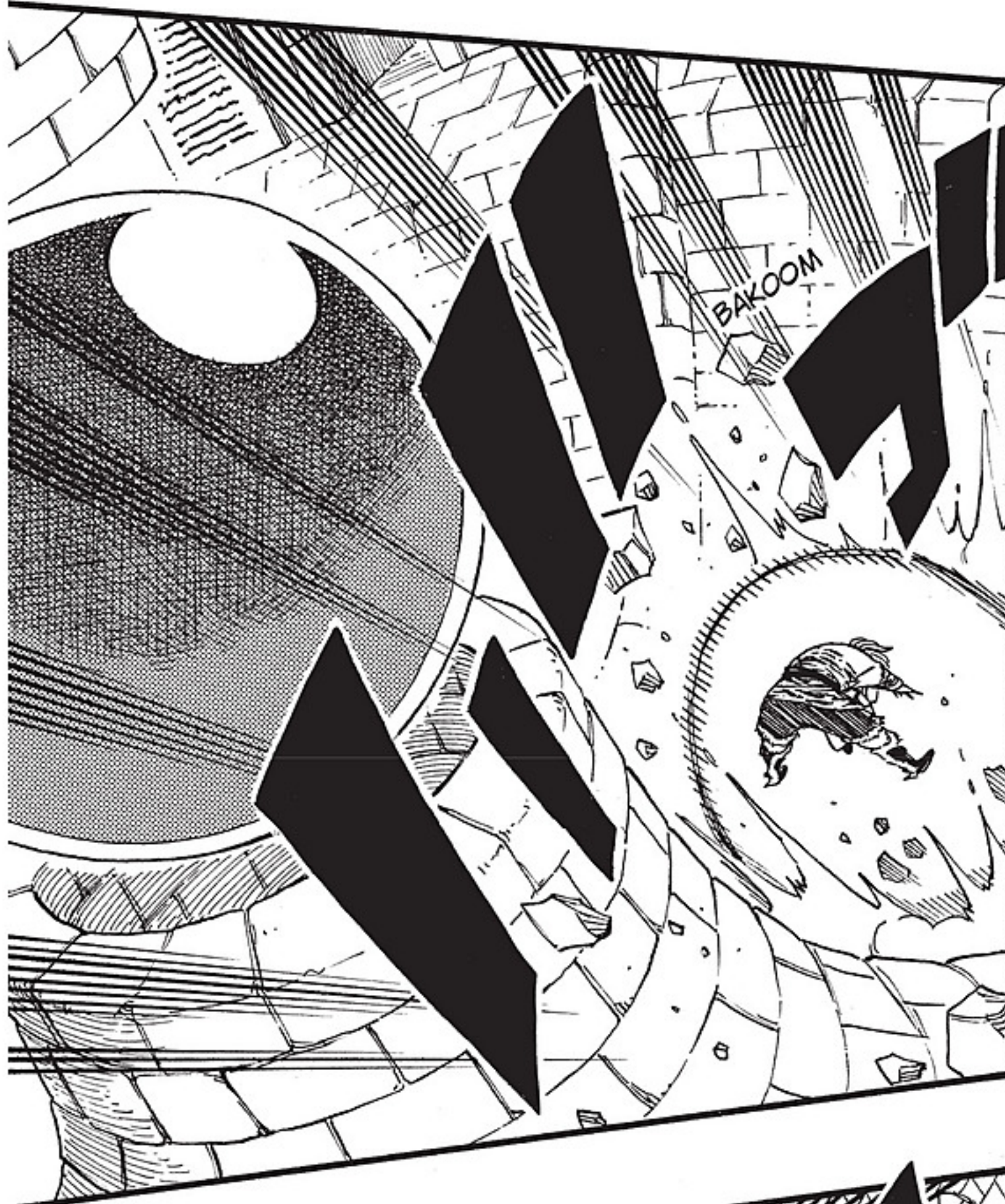
**Dragon
Slayer
Secret
Attack:
"Shiranui-
gata!"**

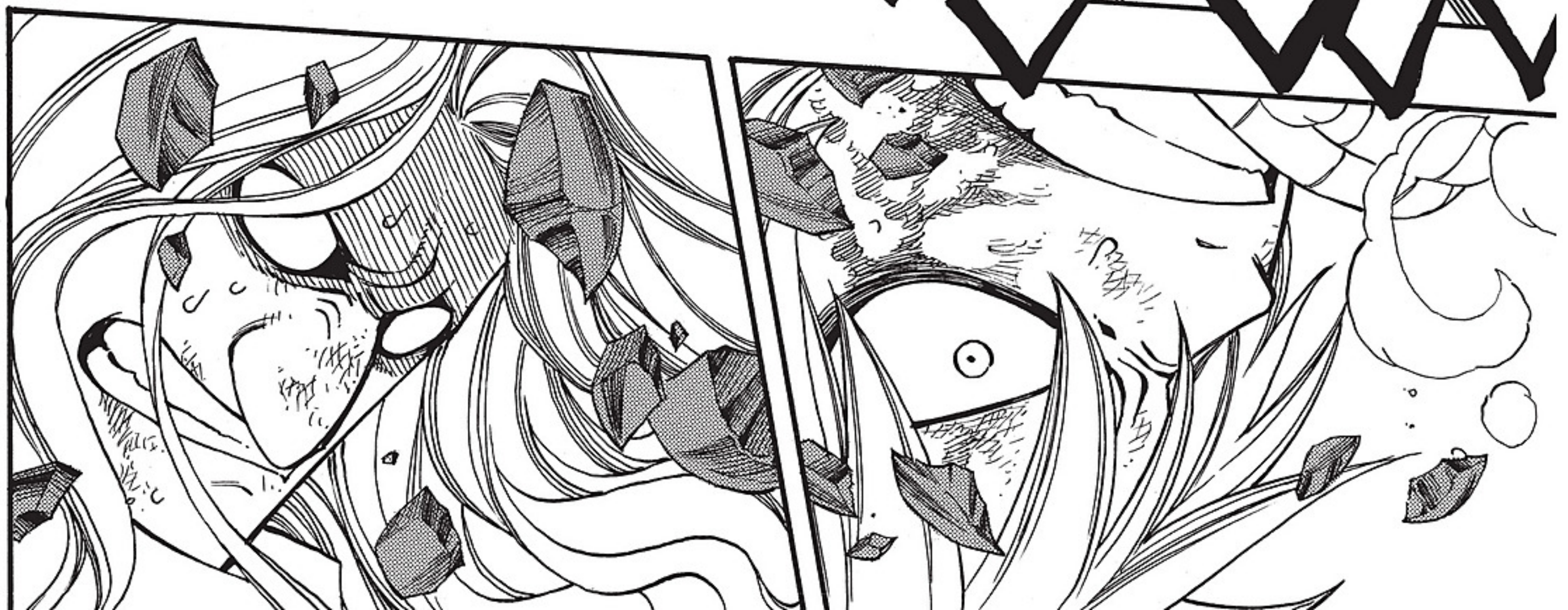


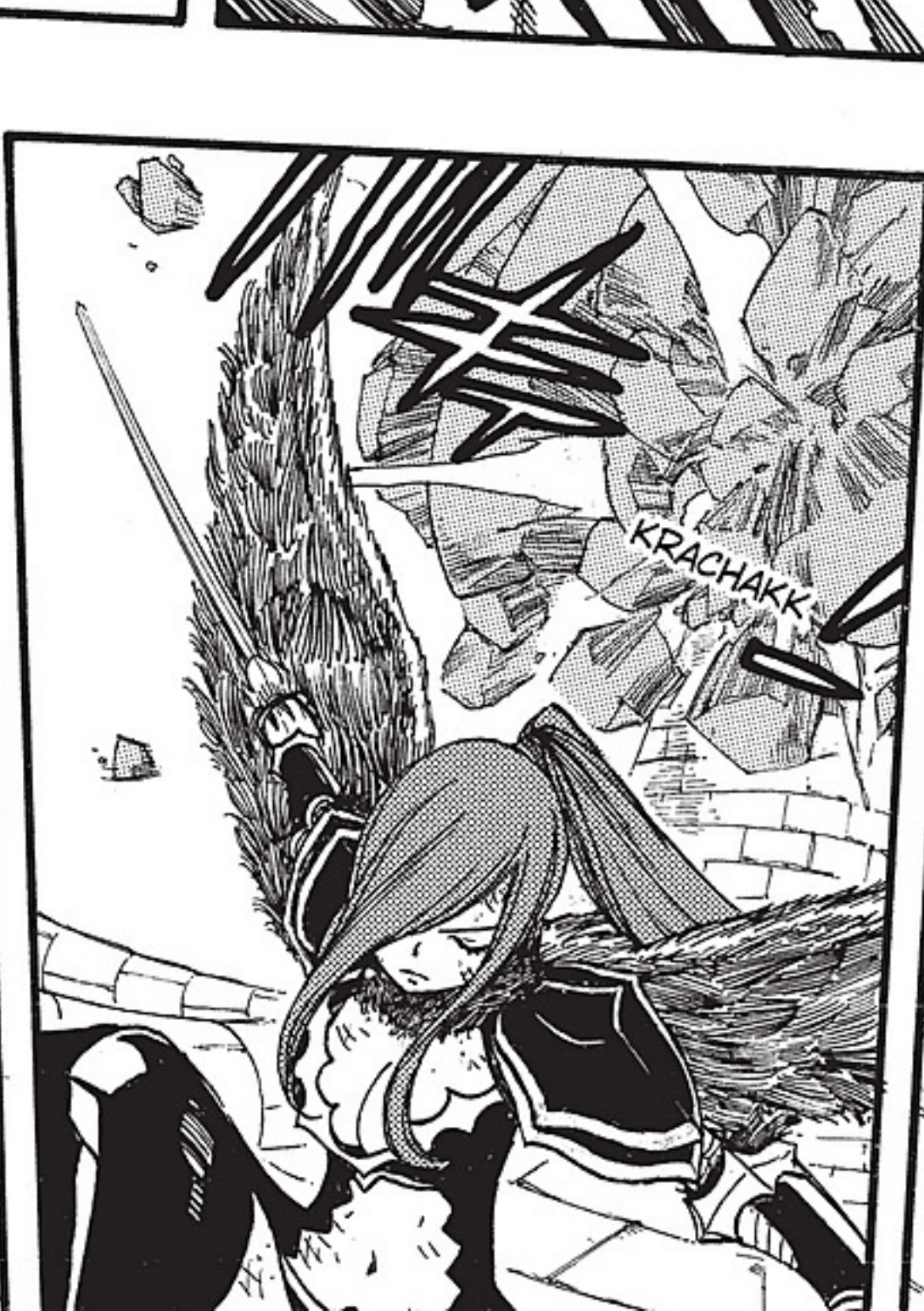
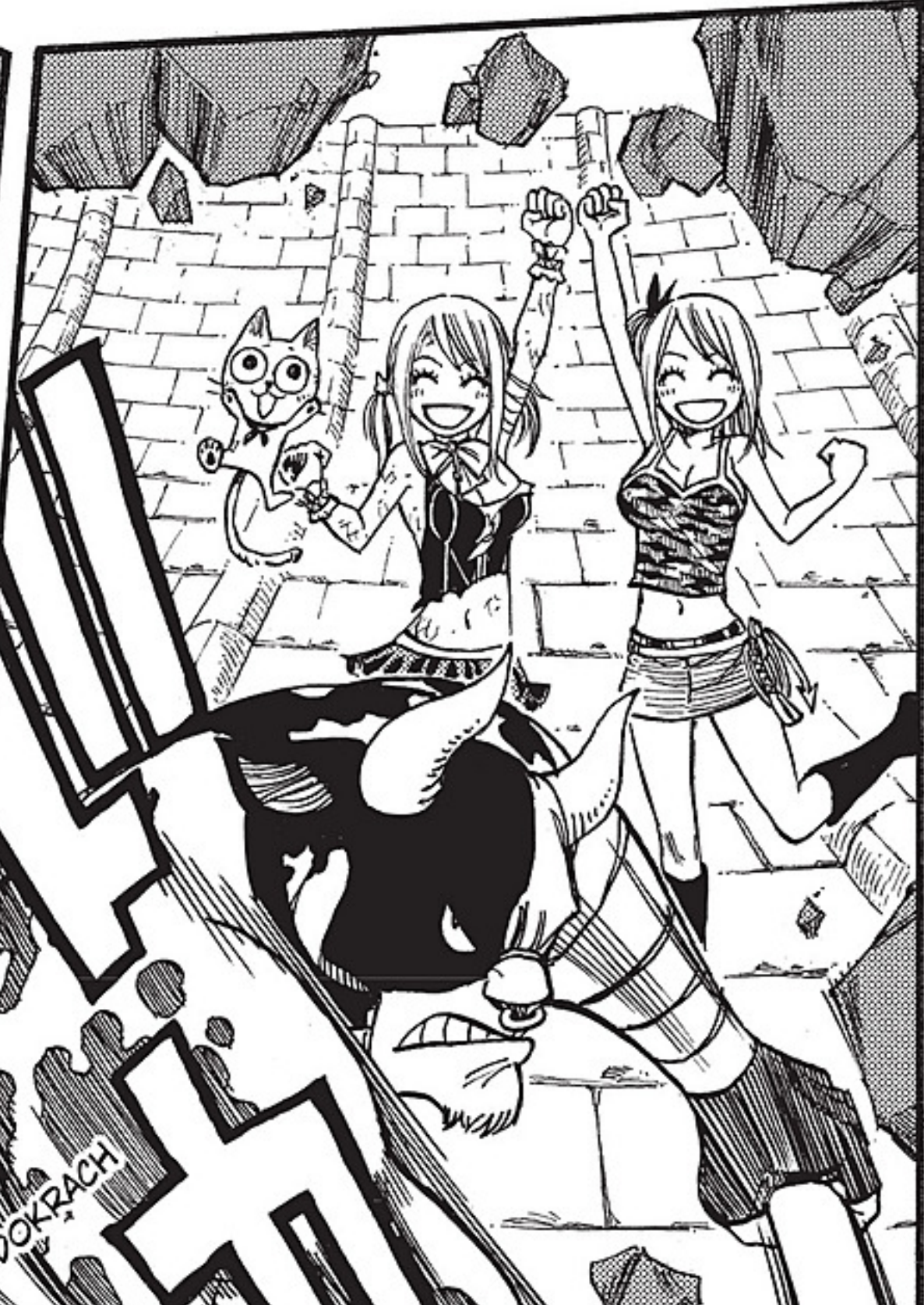
**Full
magic
release
!!!!**

GUREN
Hôô-
KEN*
!!!!!!

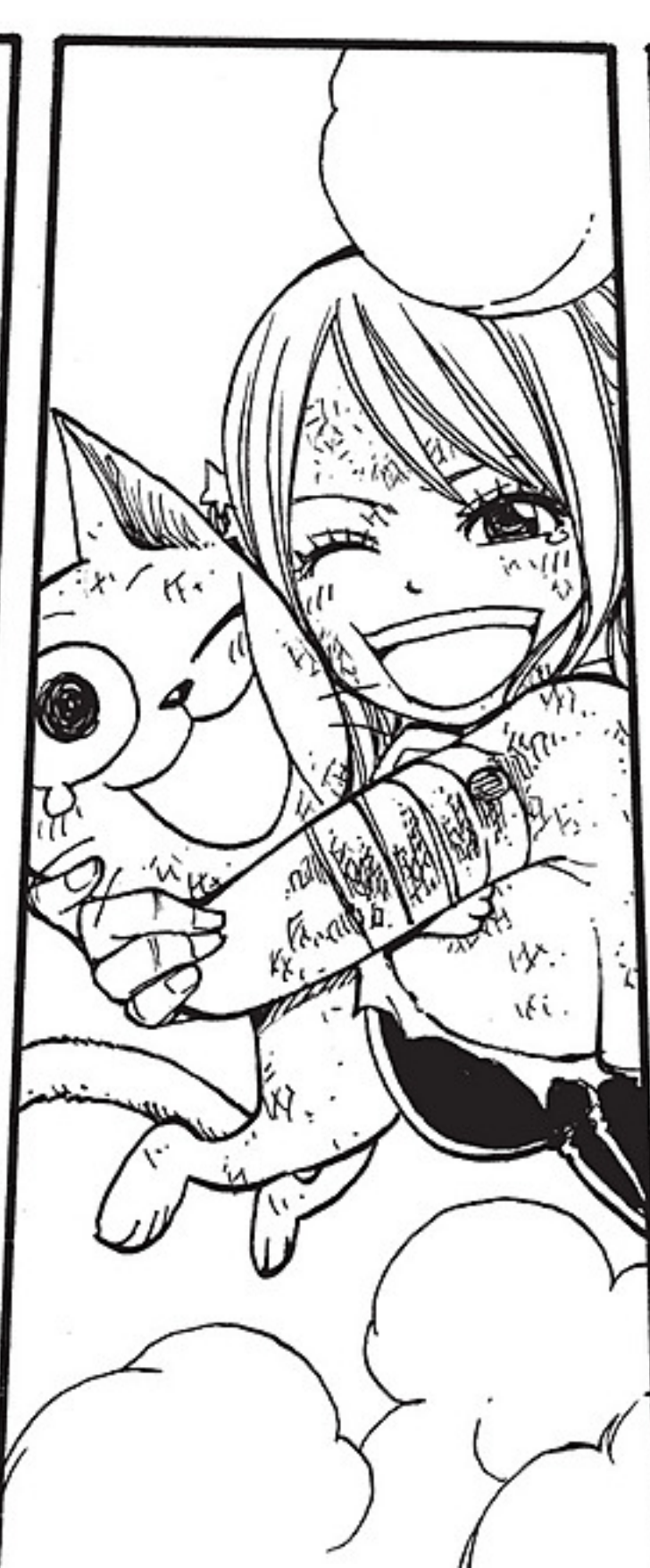
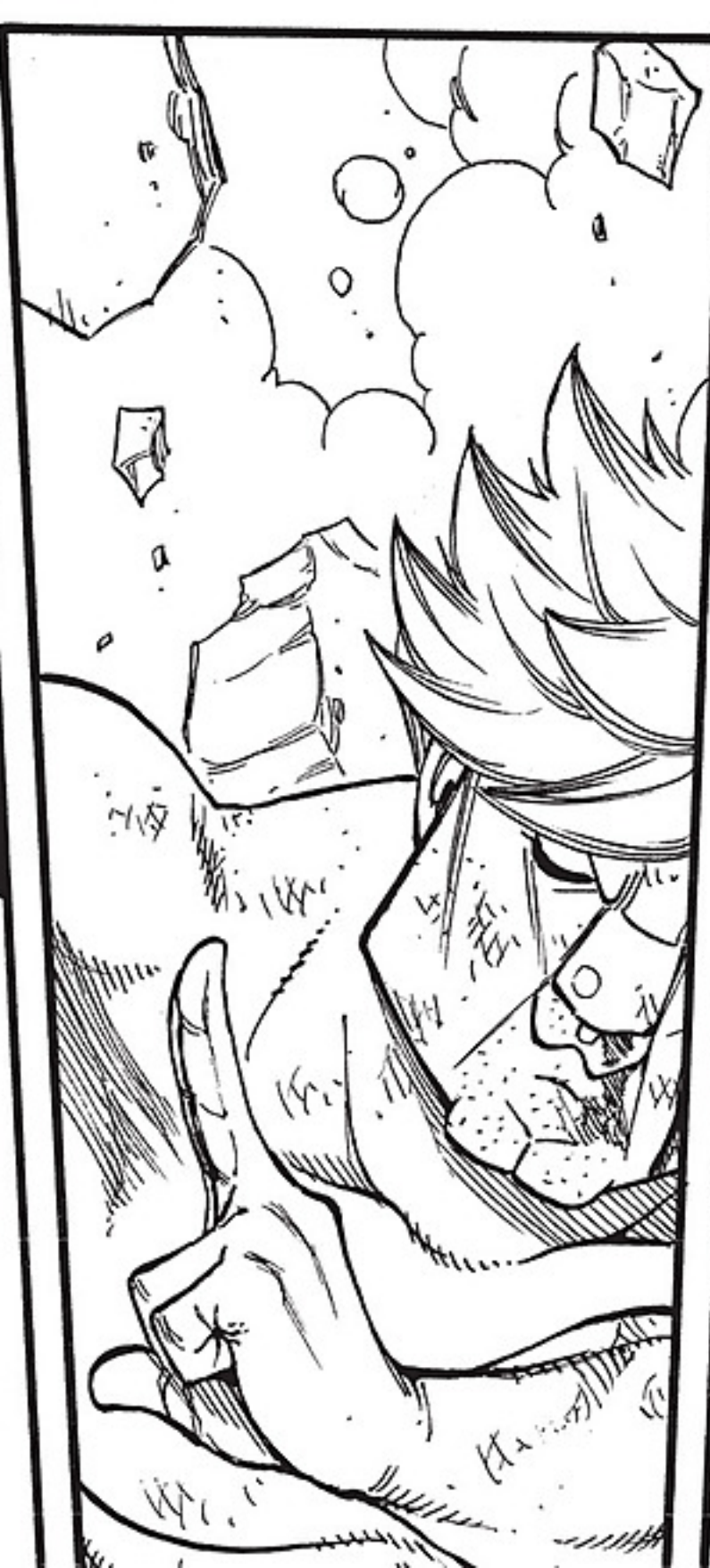
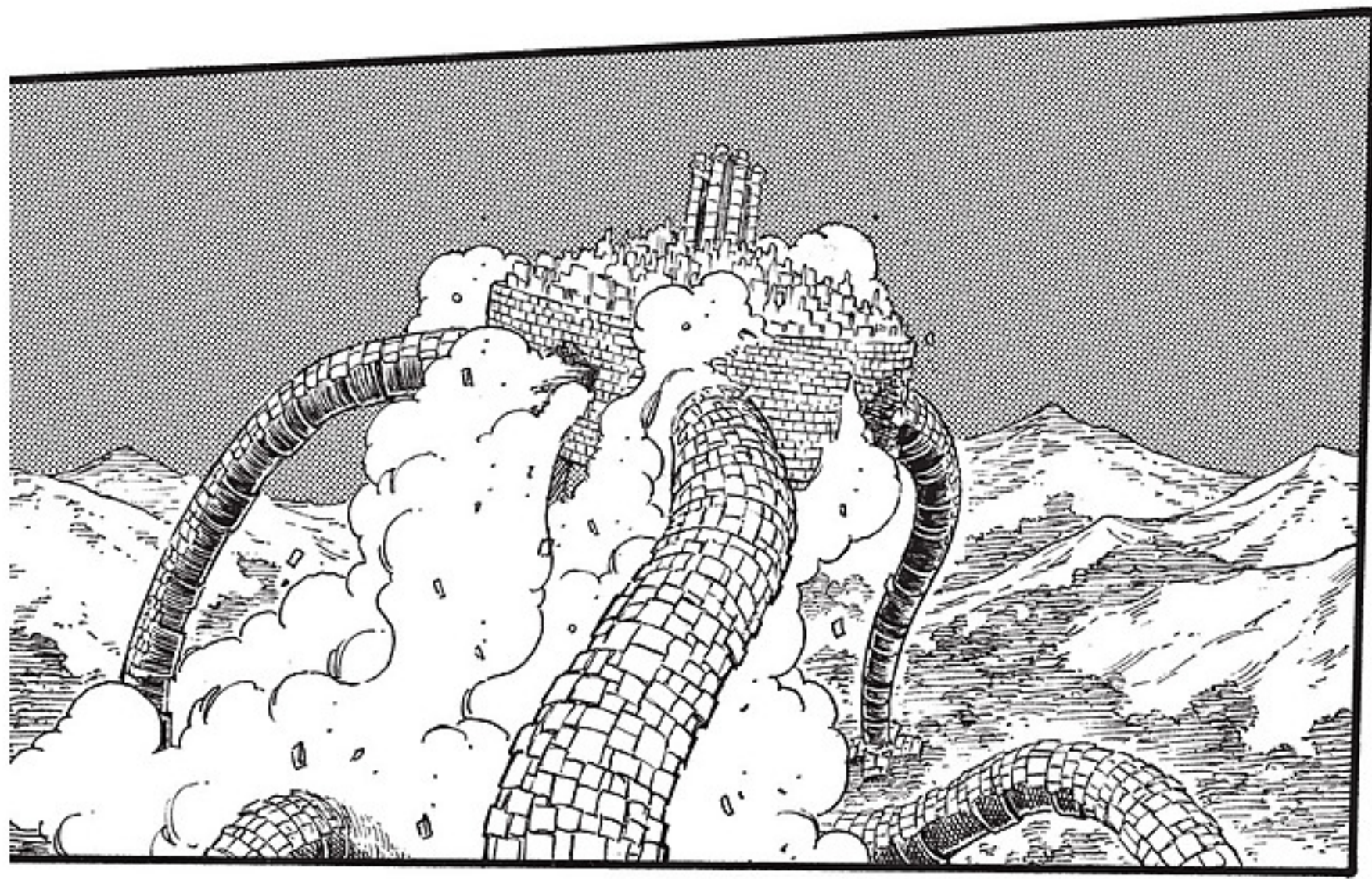
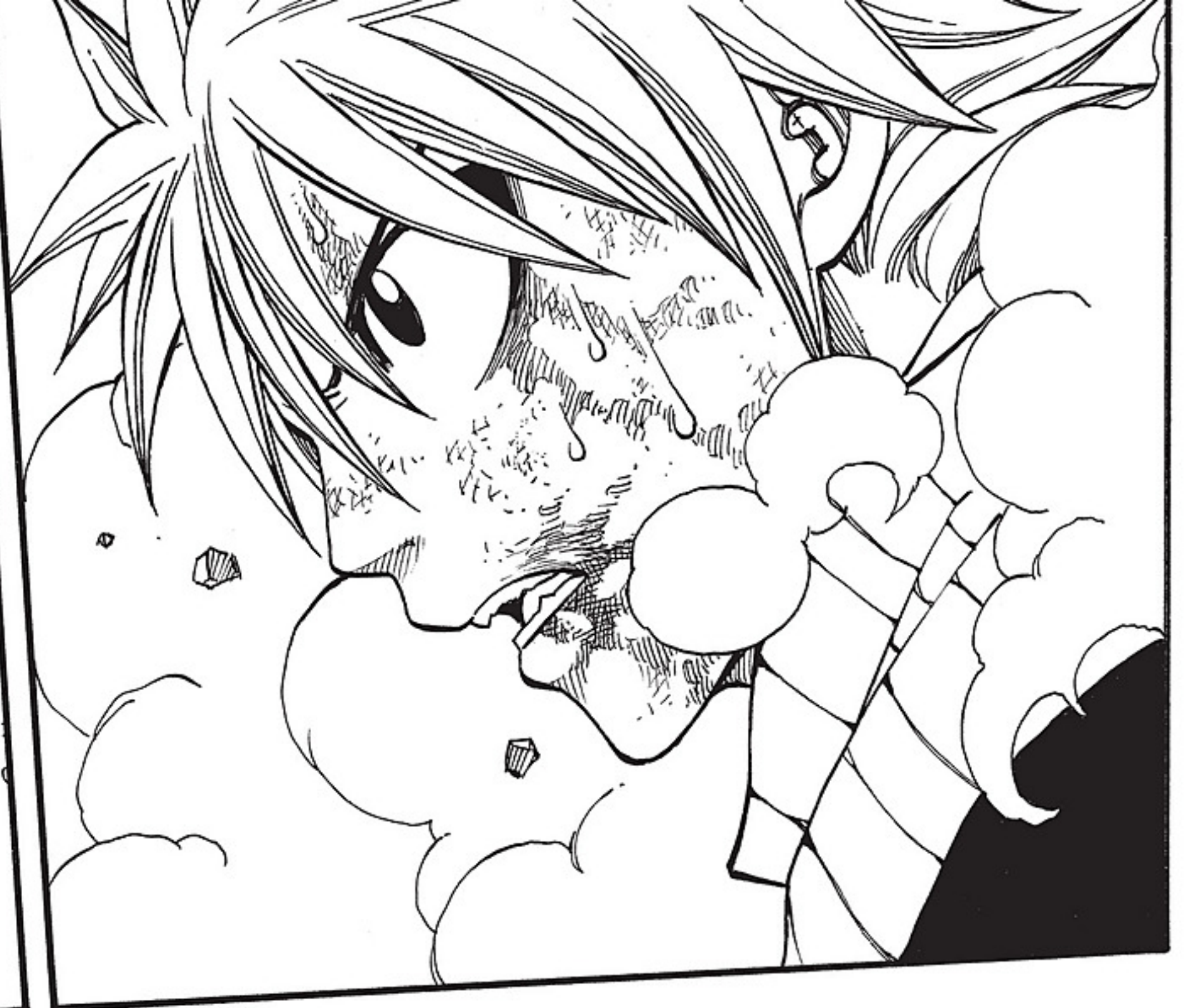
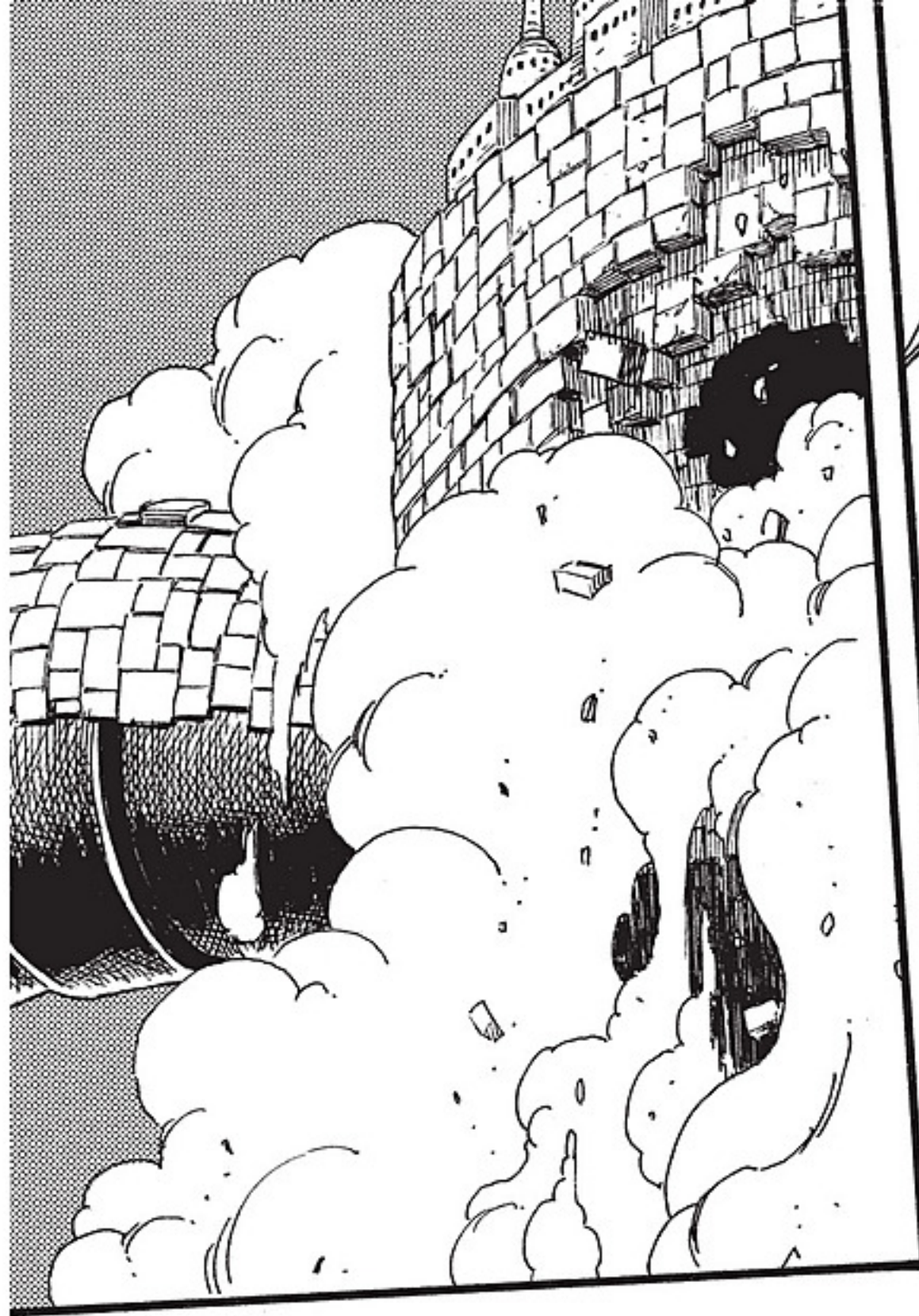
DWOOO

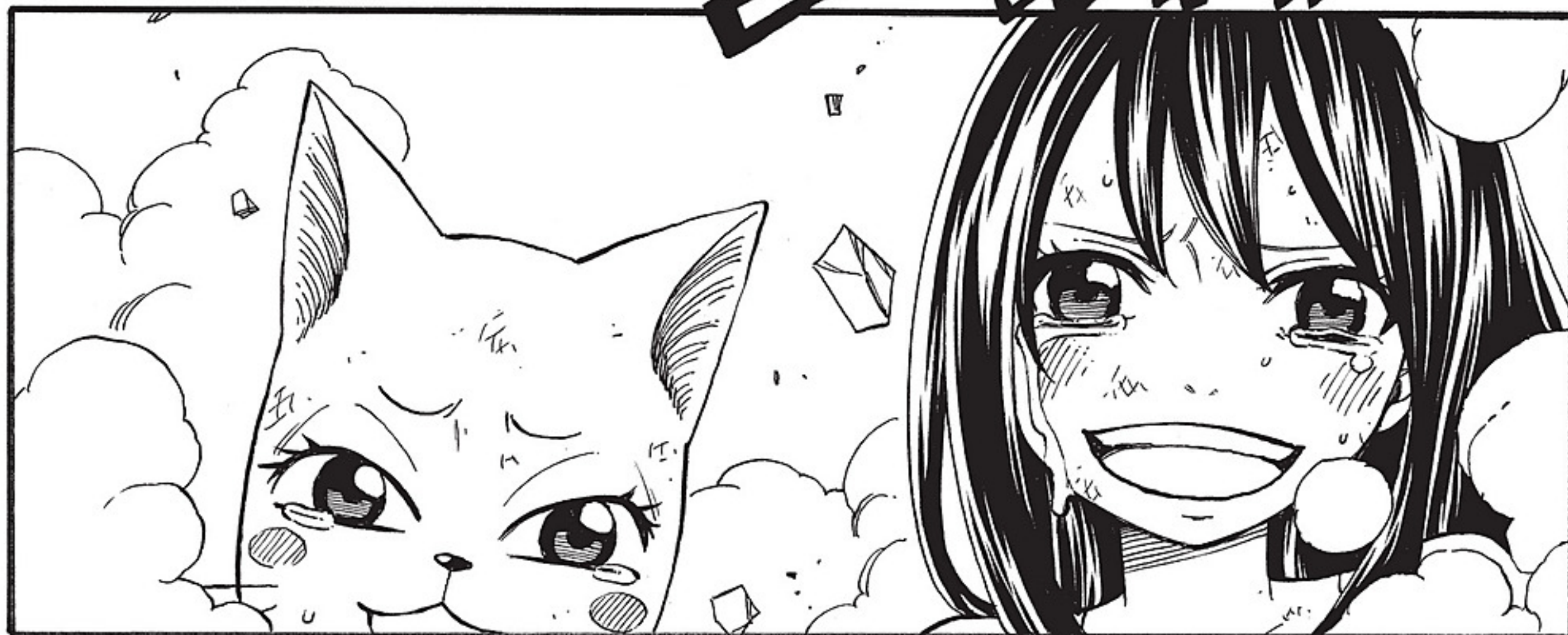
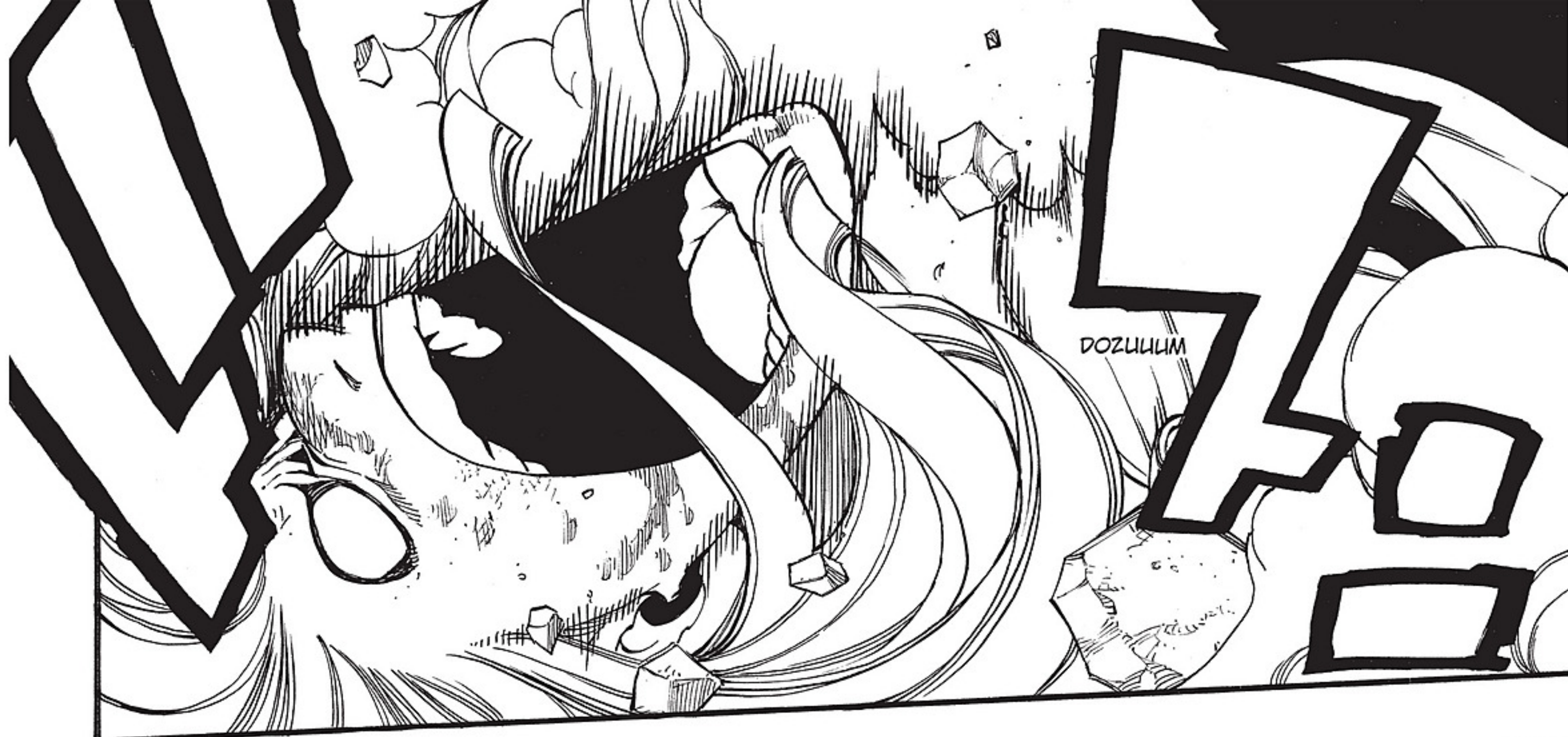








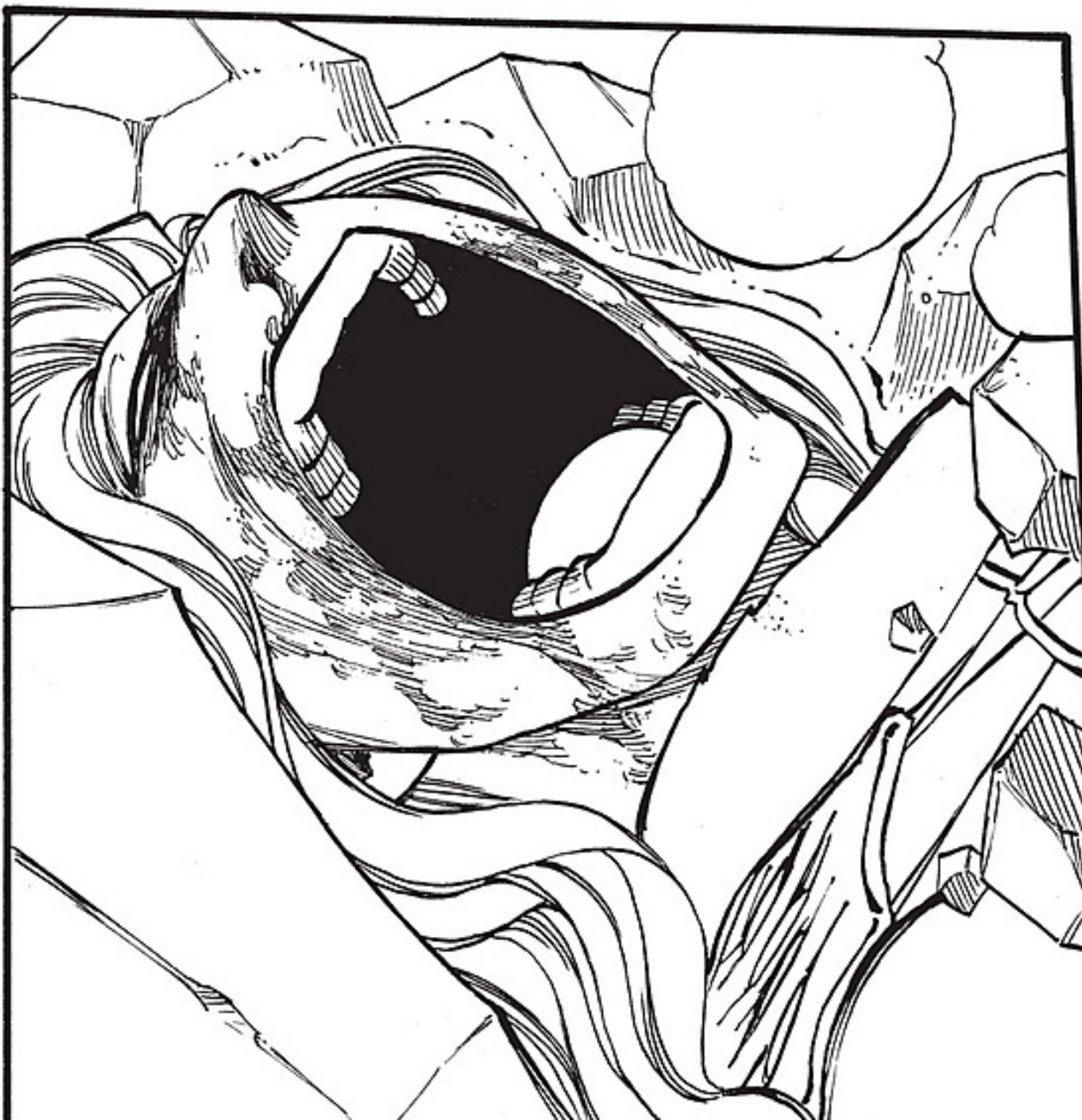
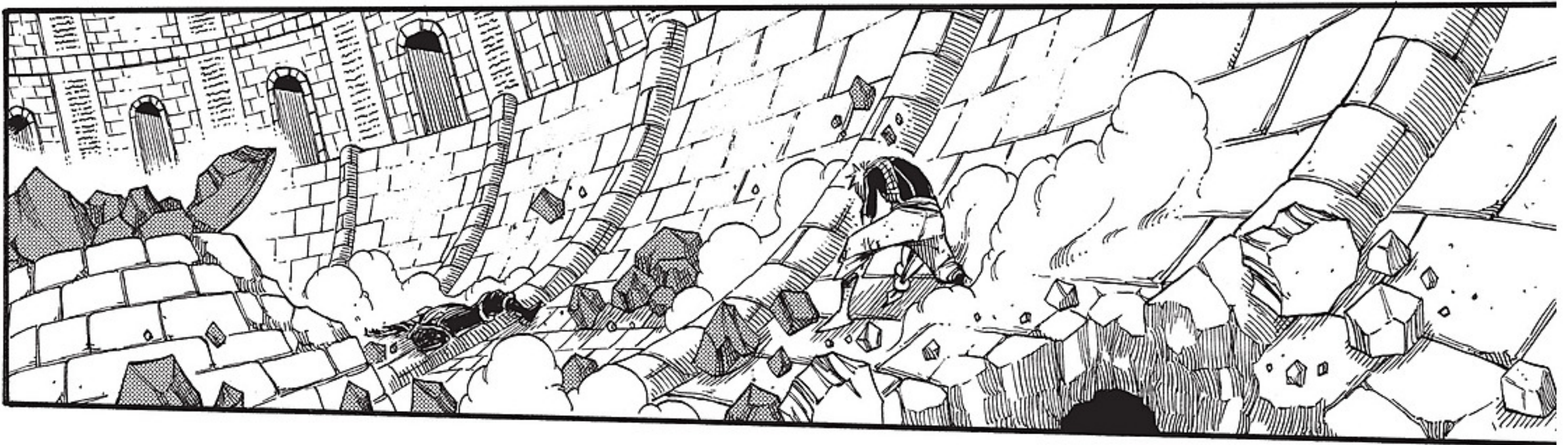
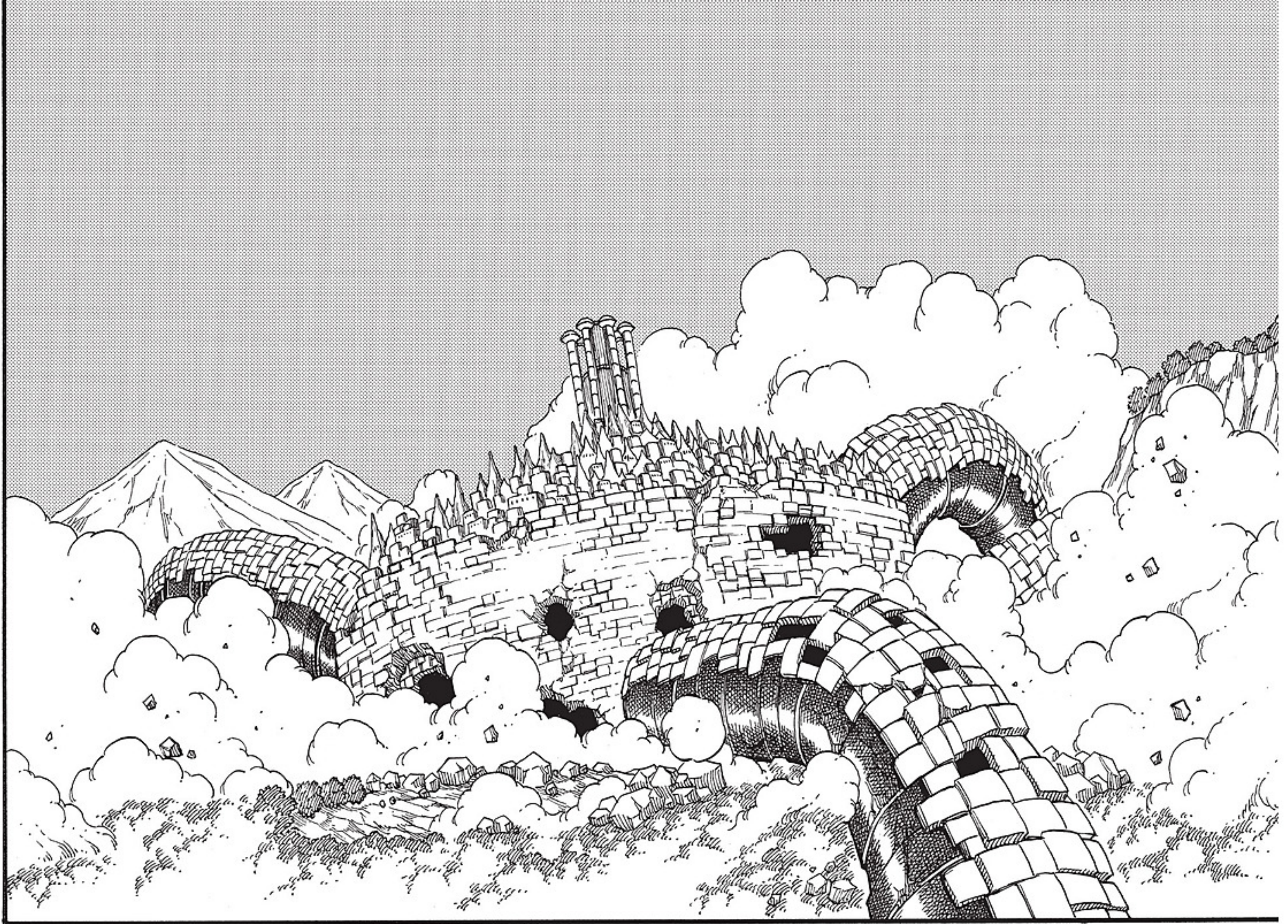


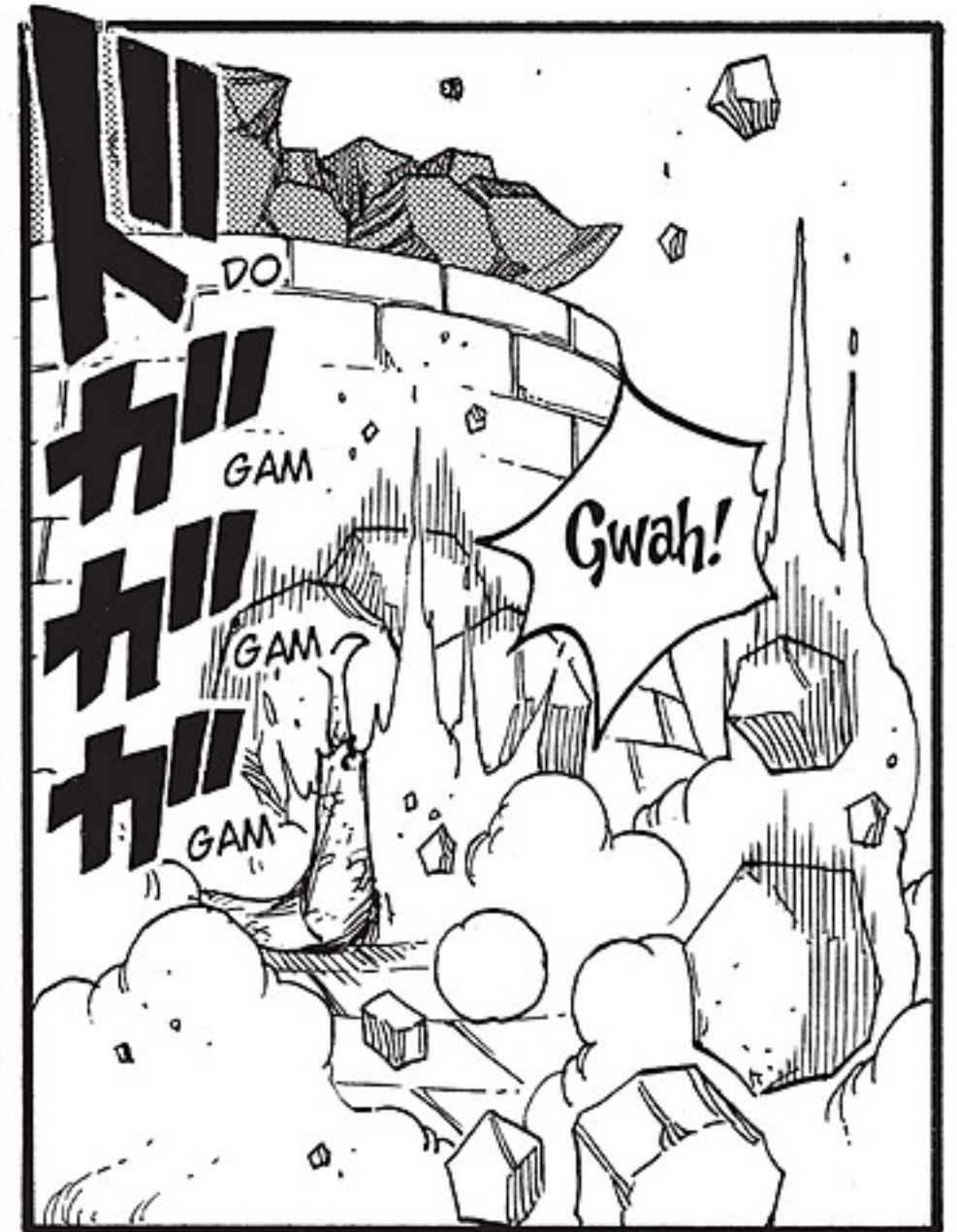
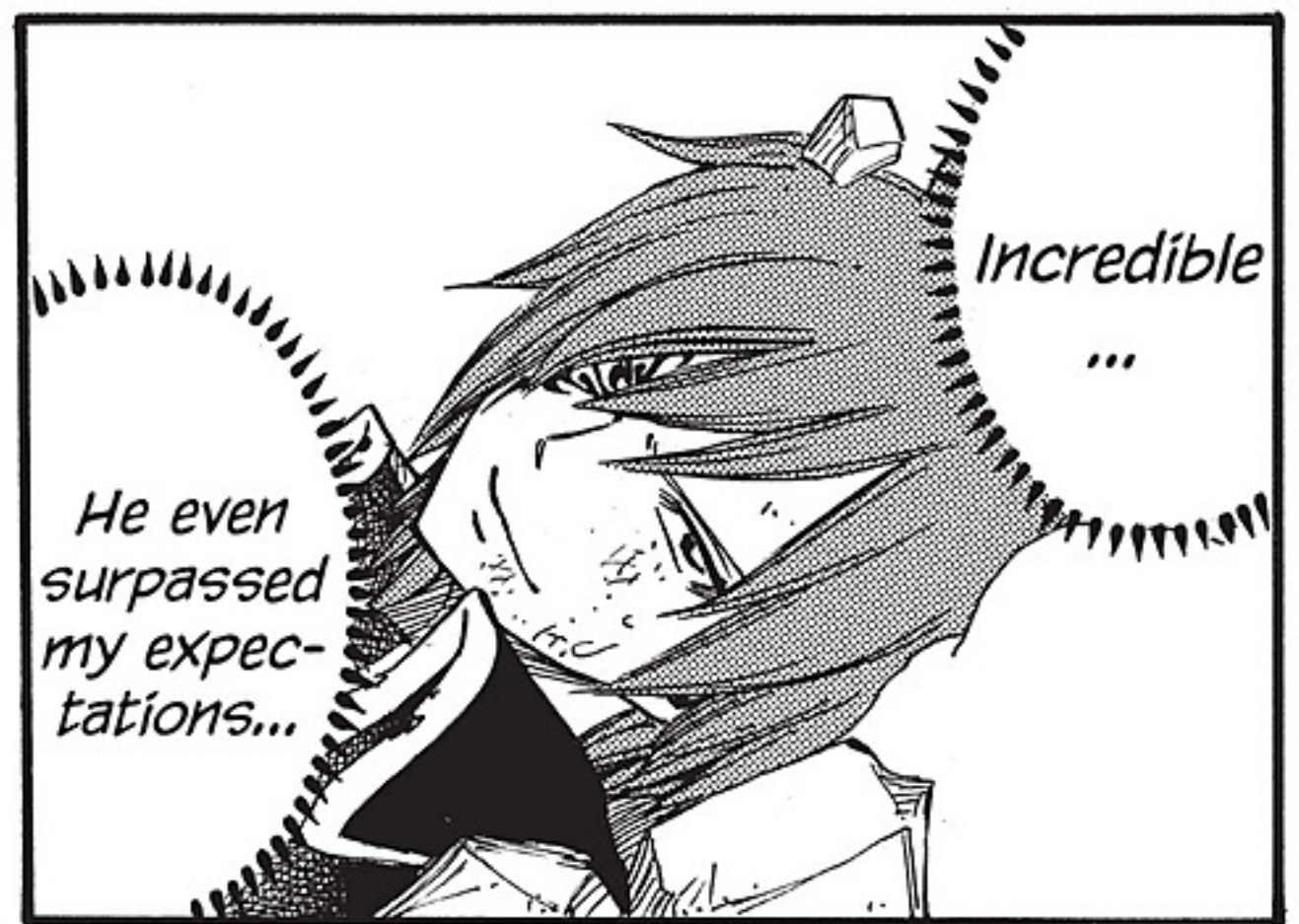
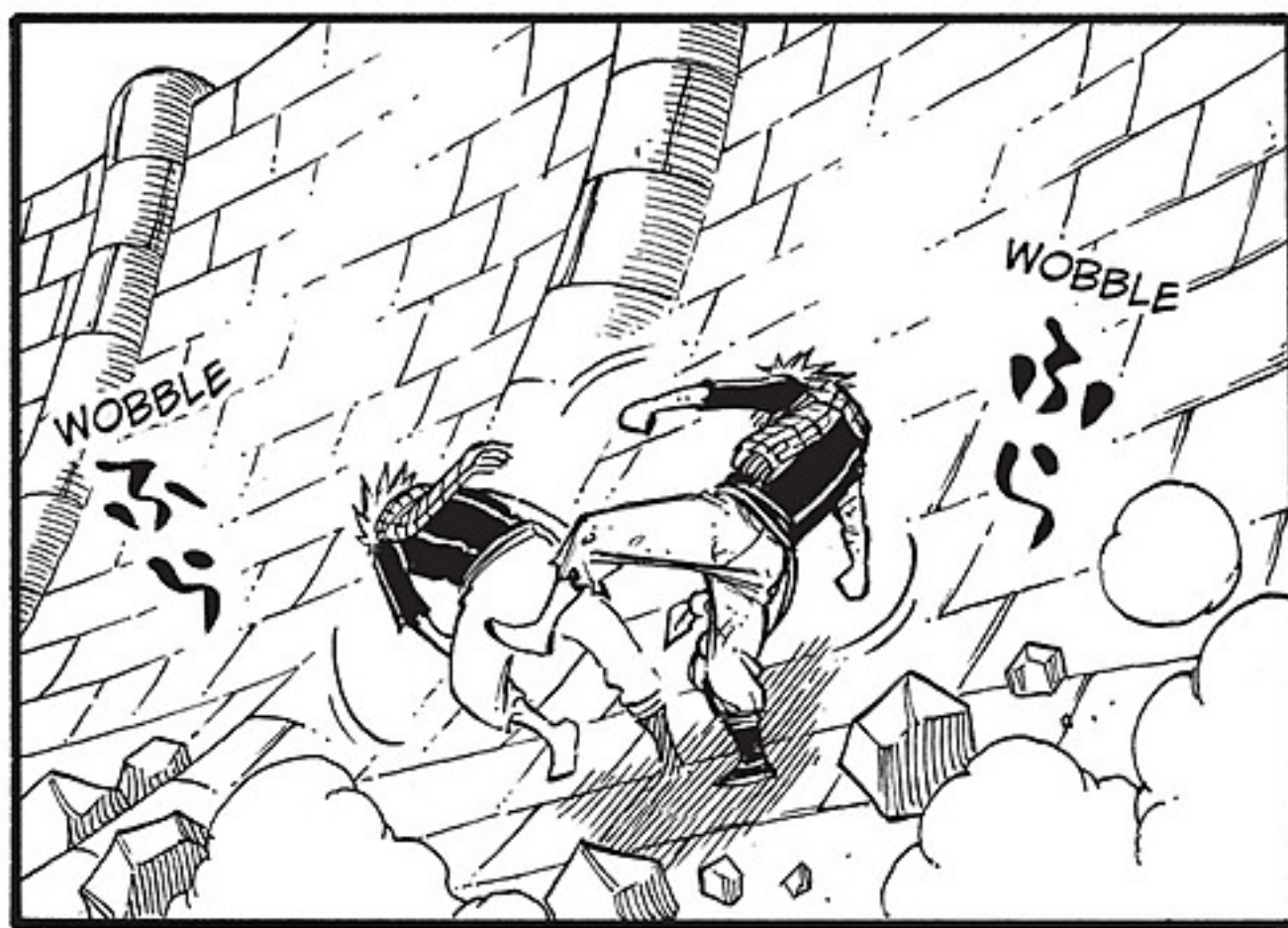


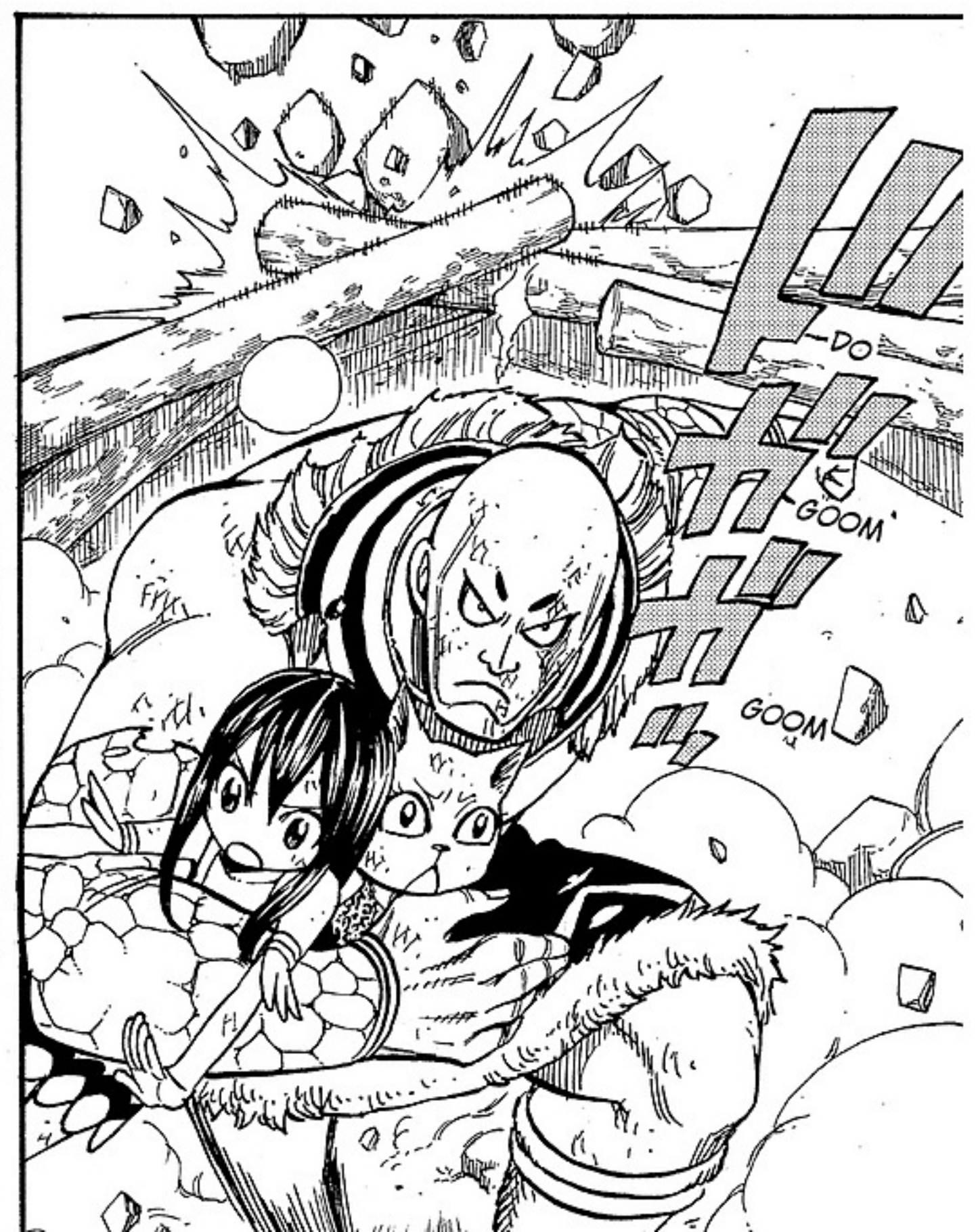
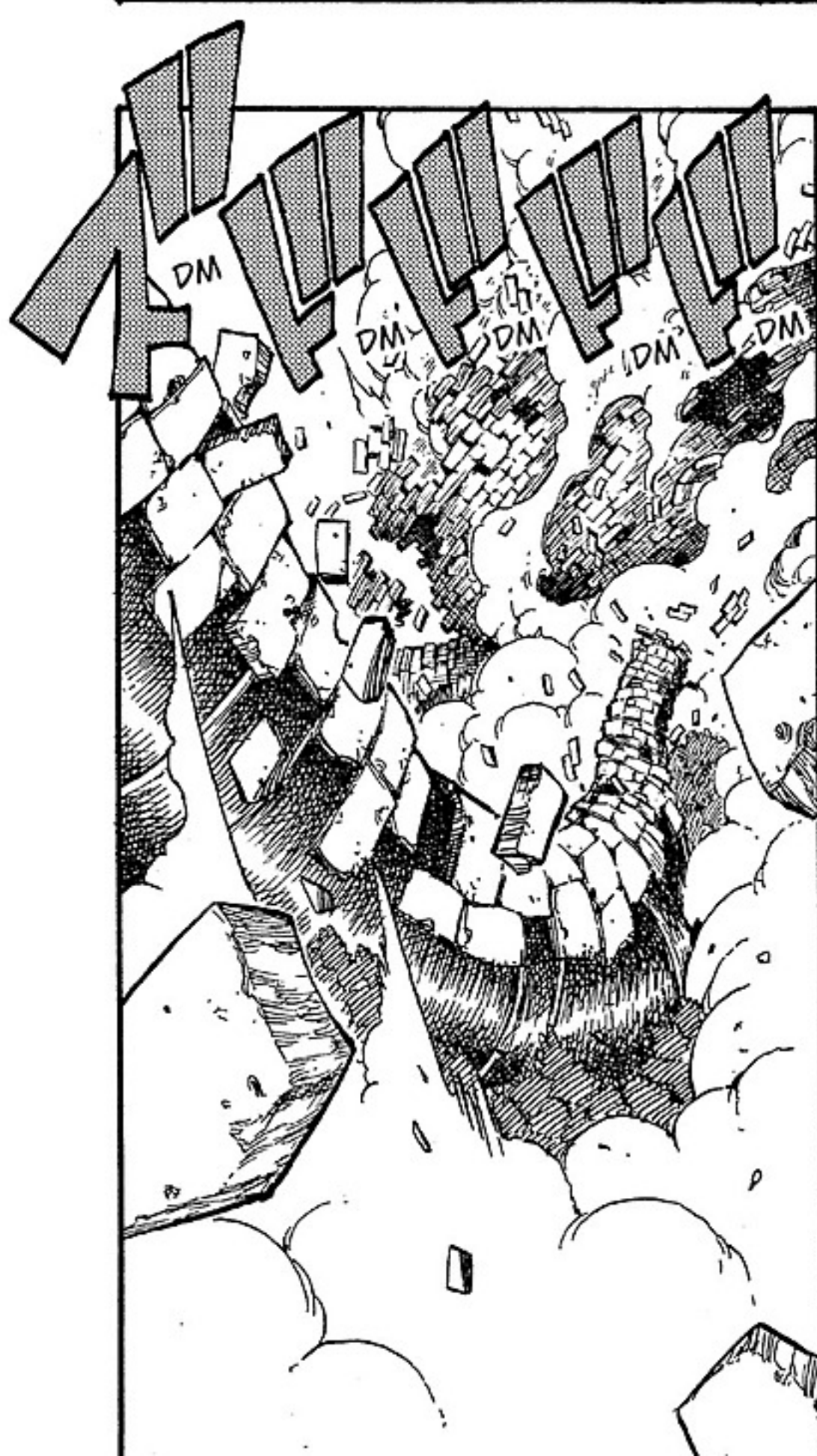
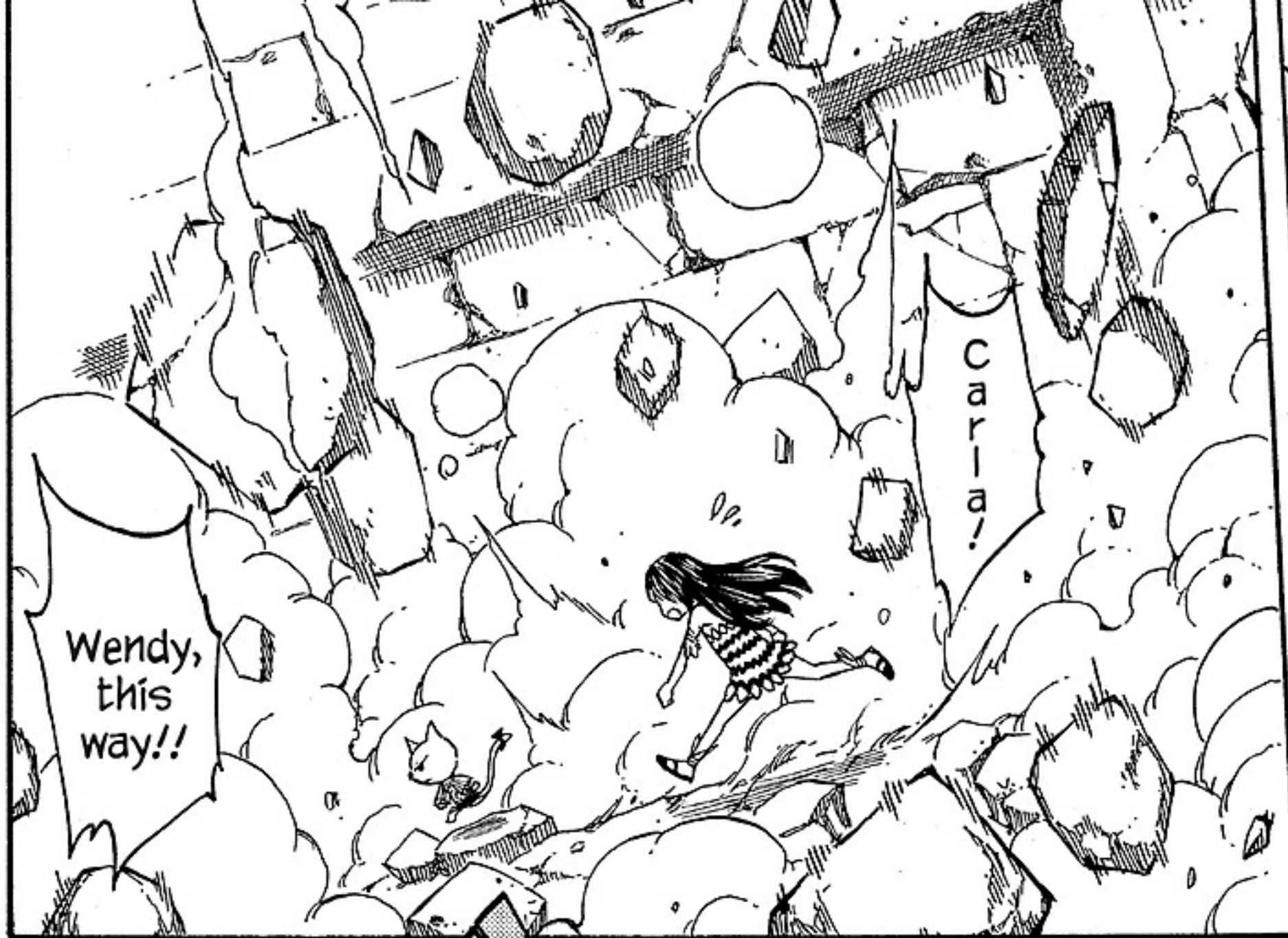
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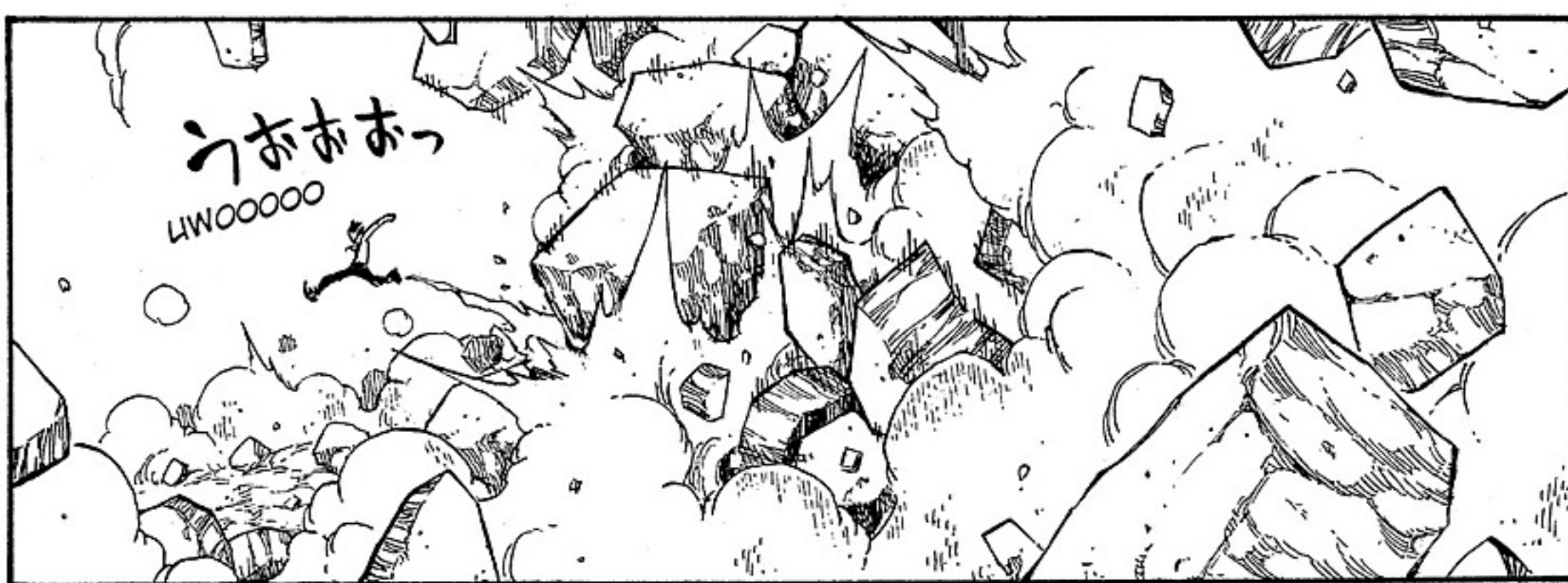
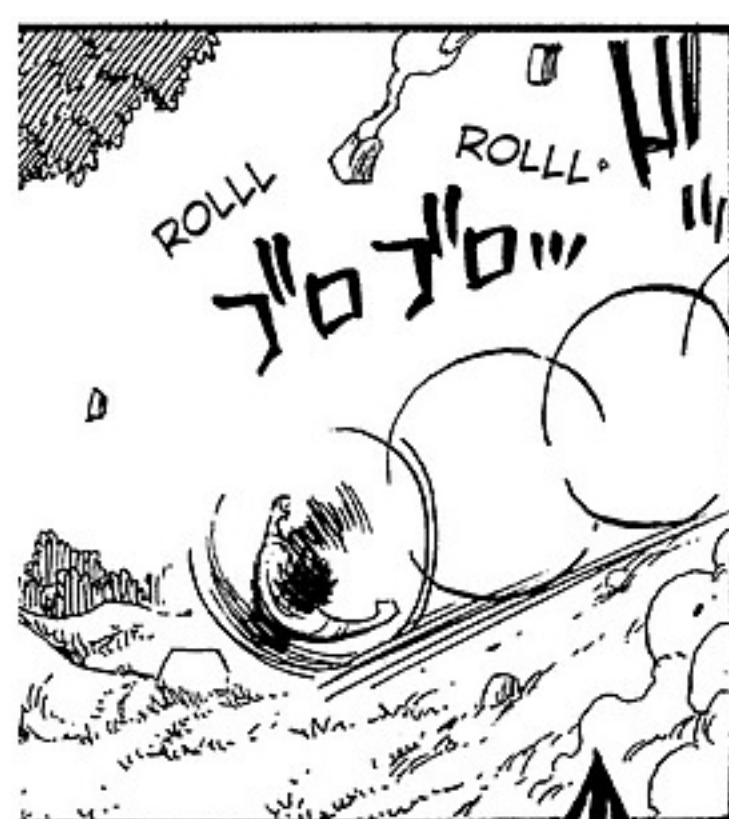


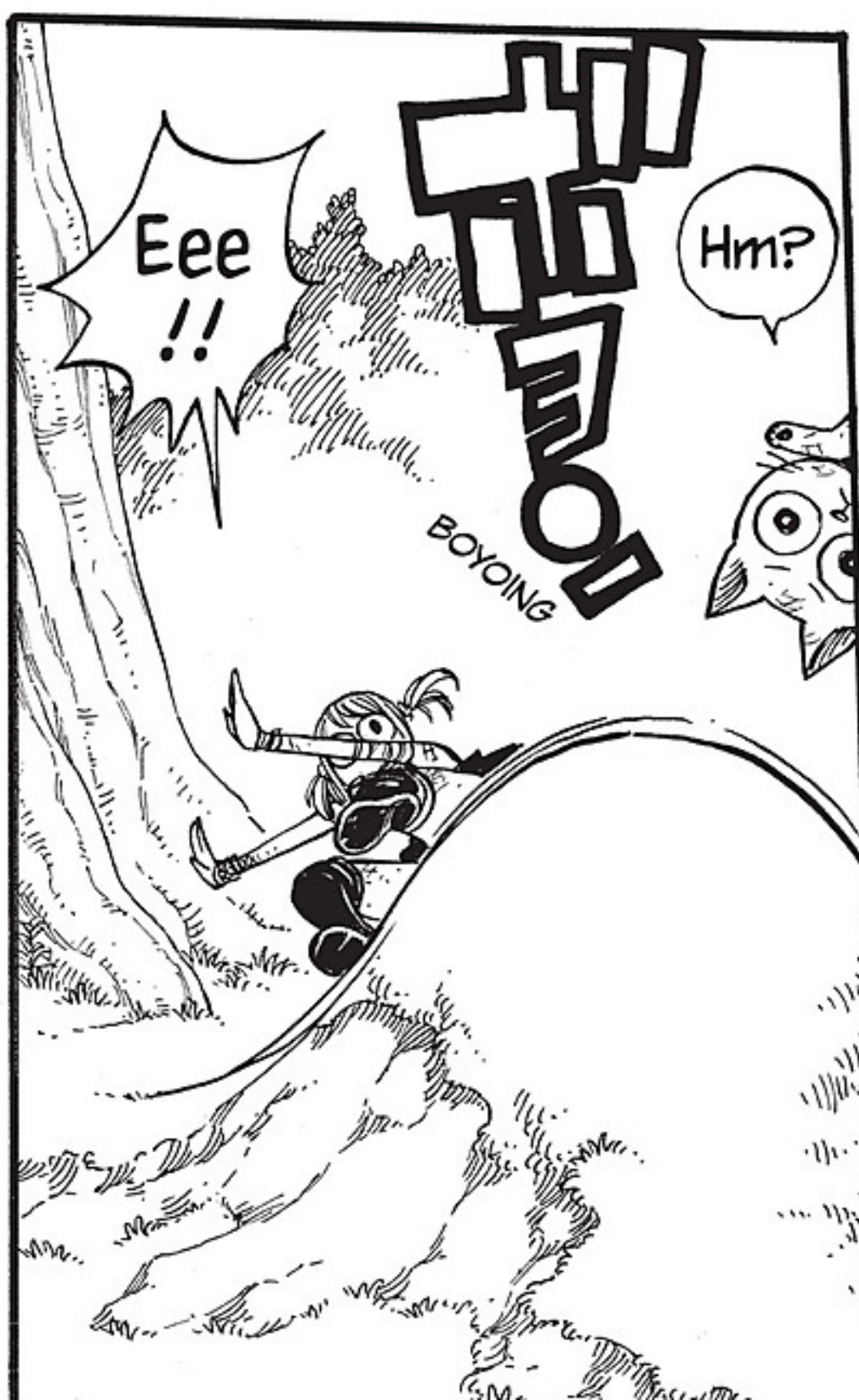
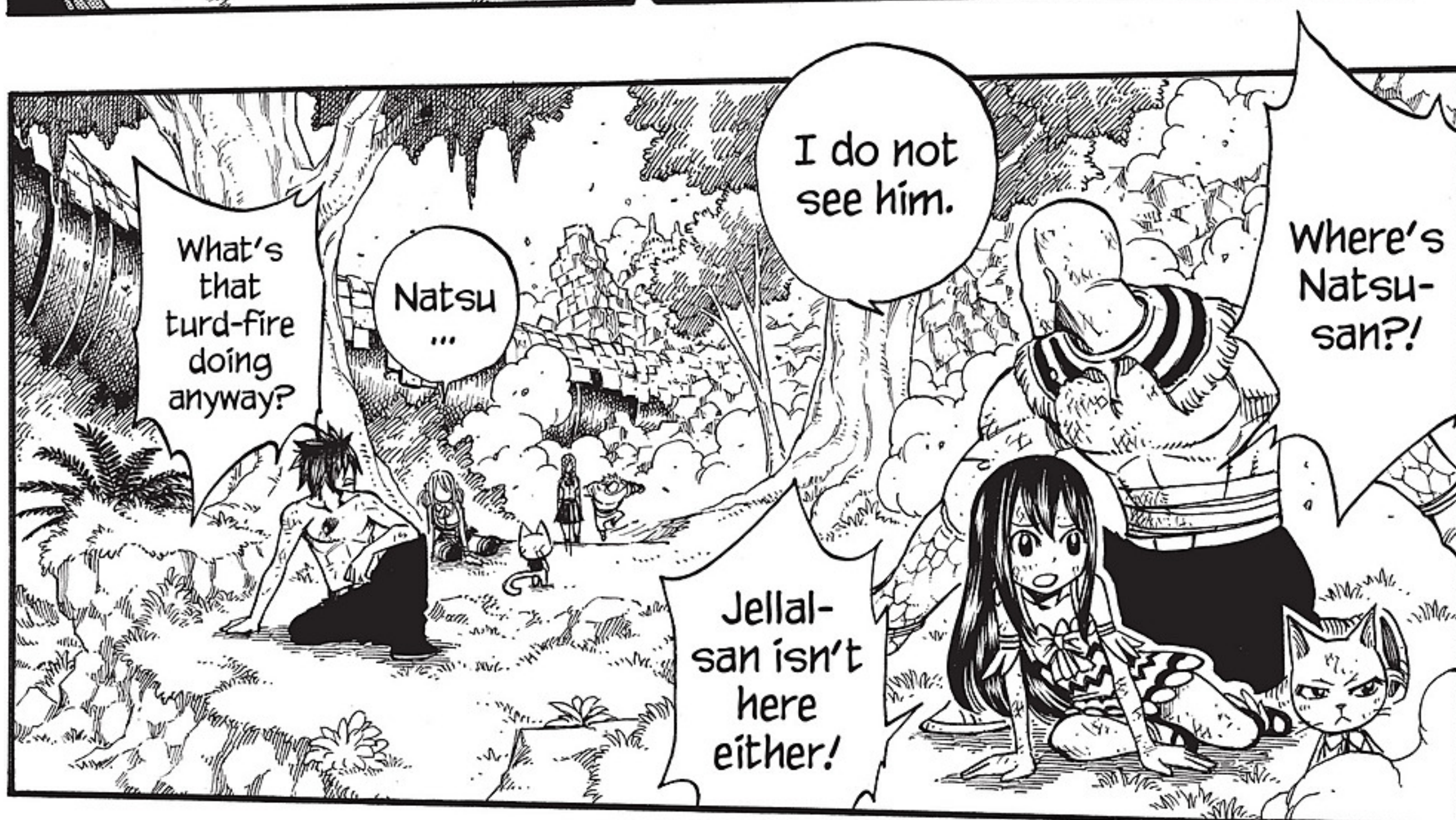
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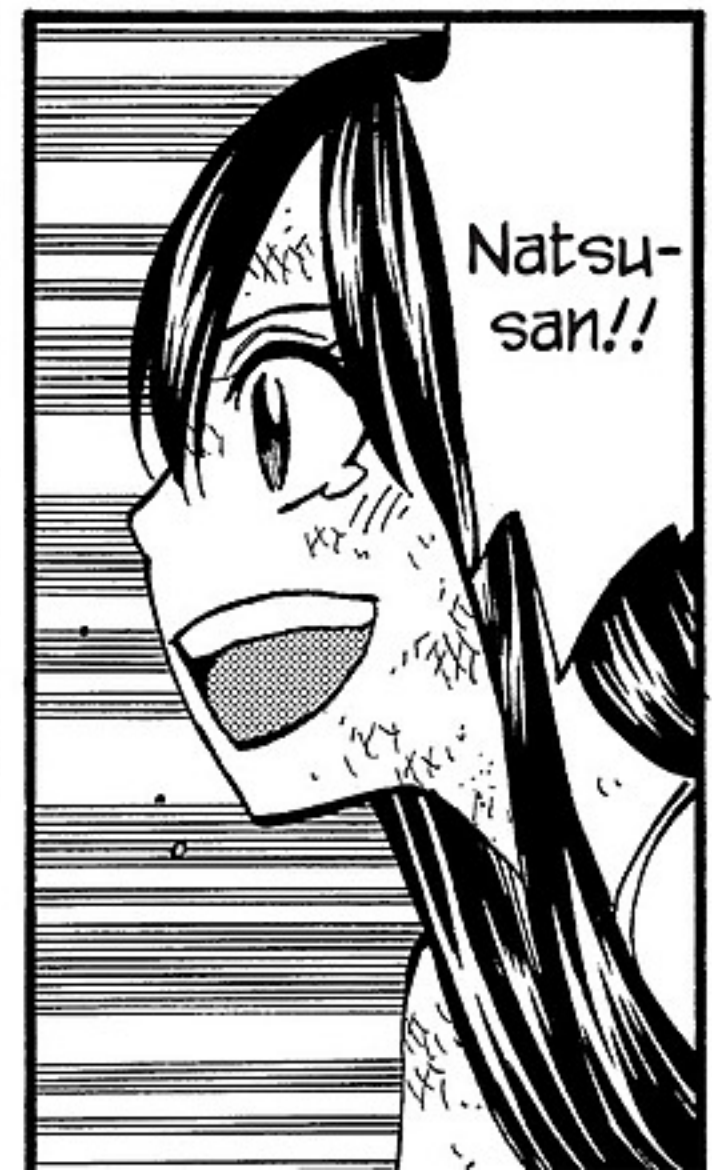
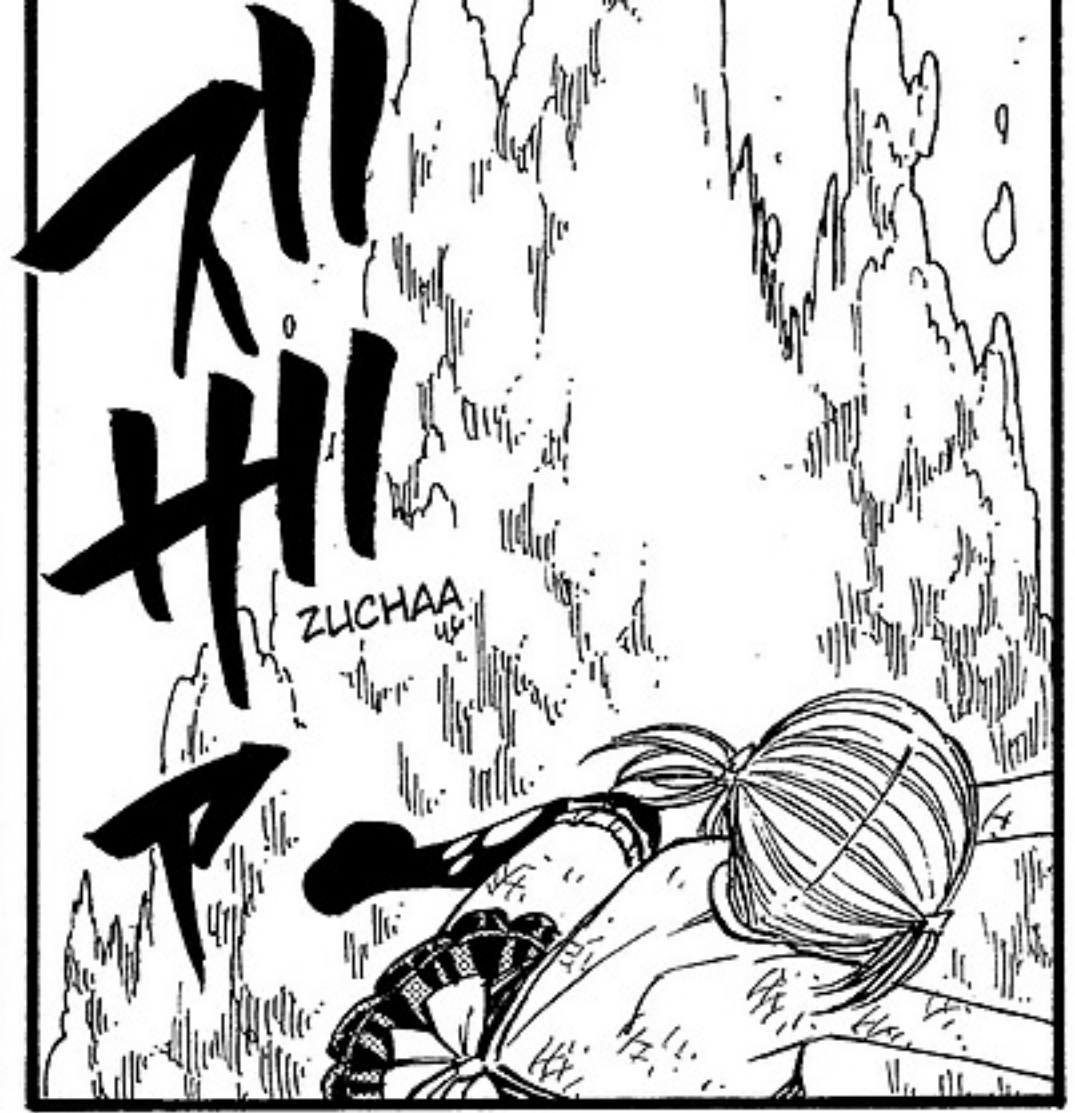
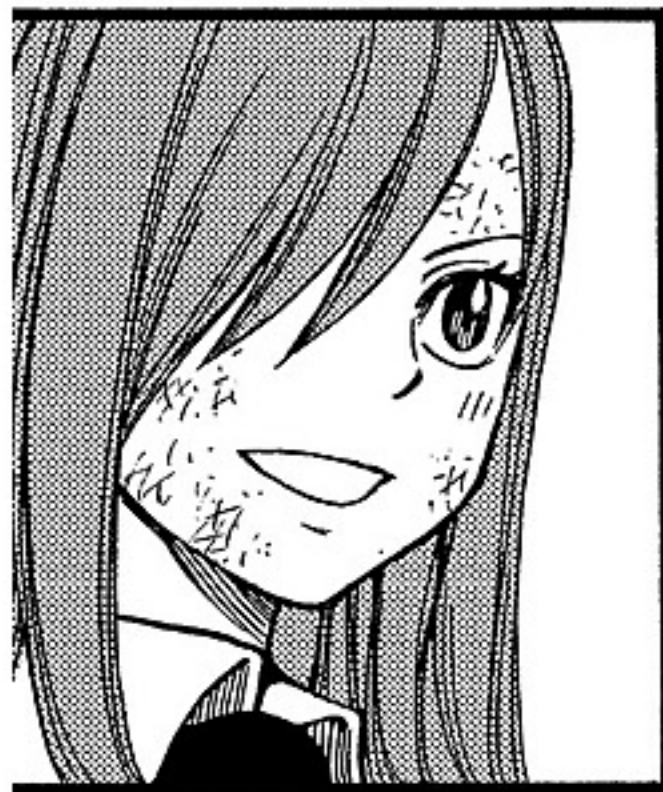


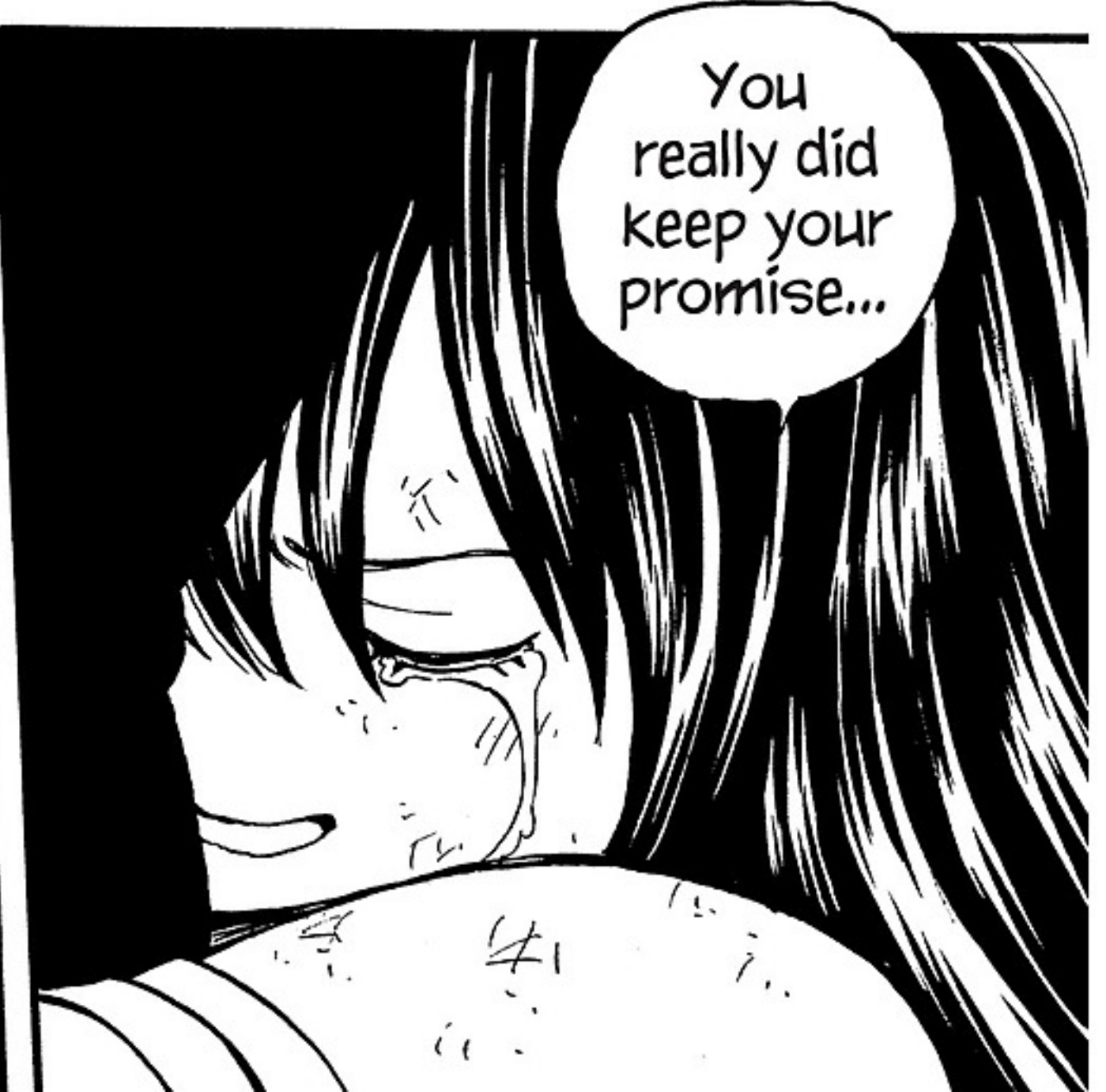


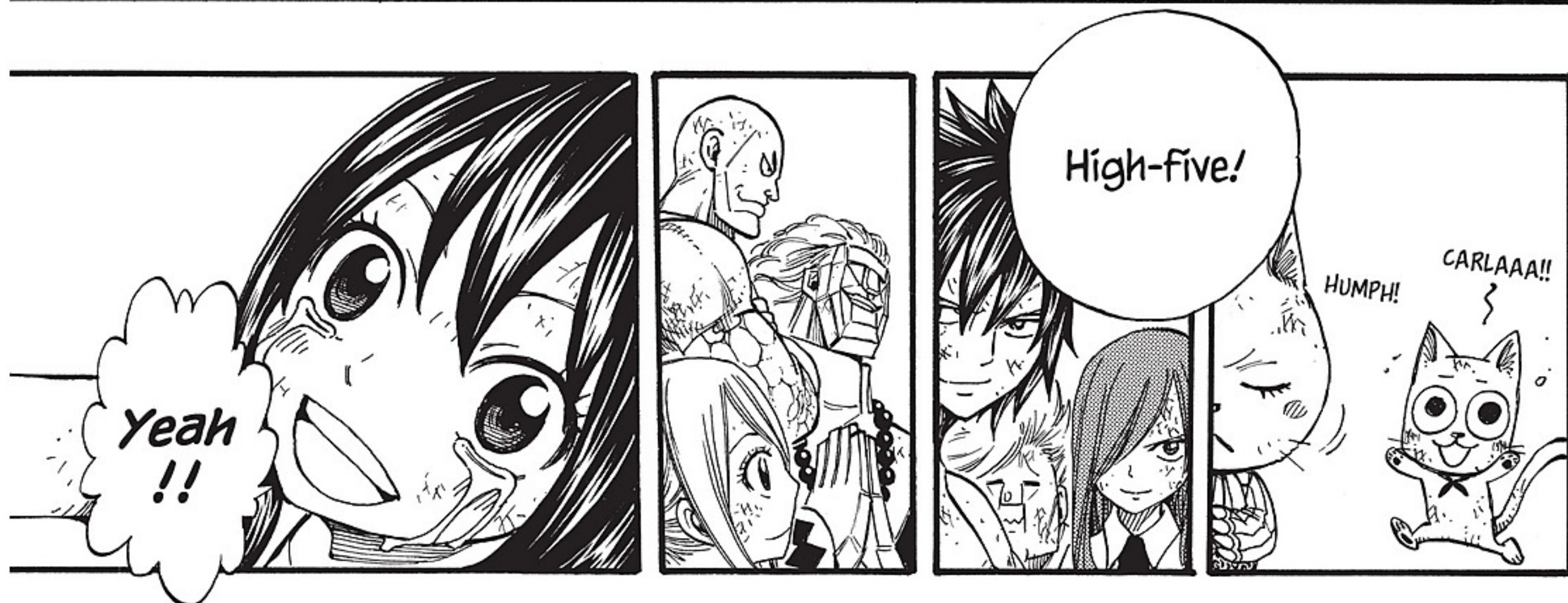
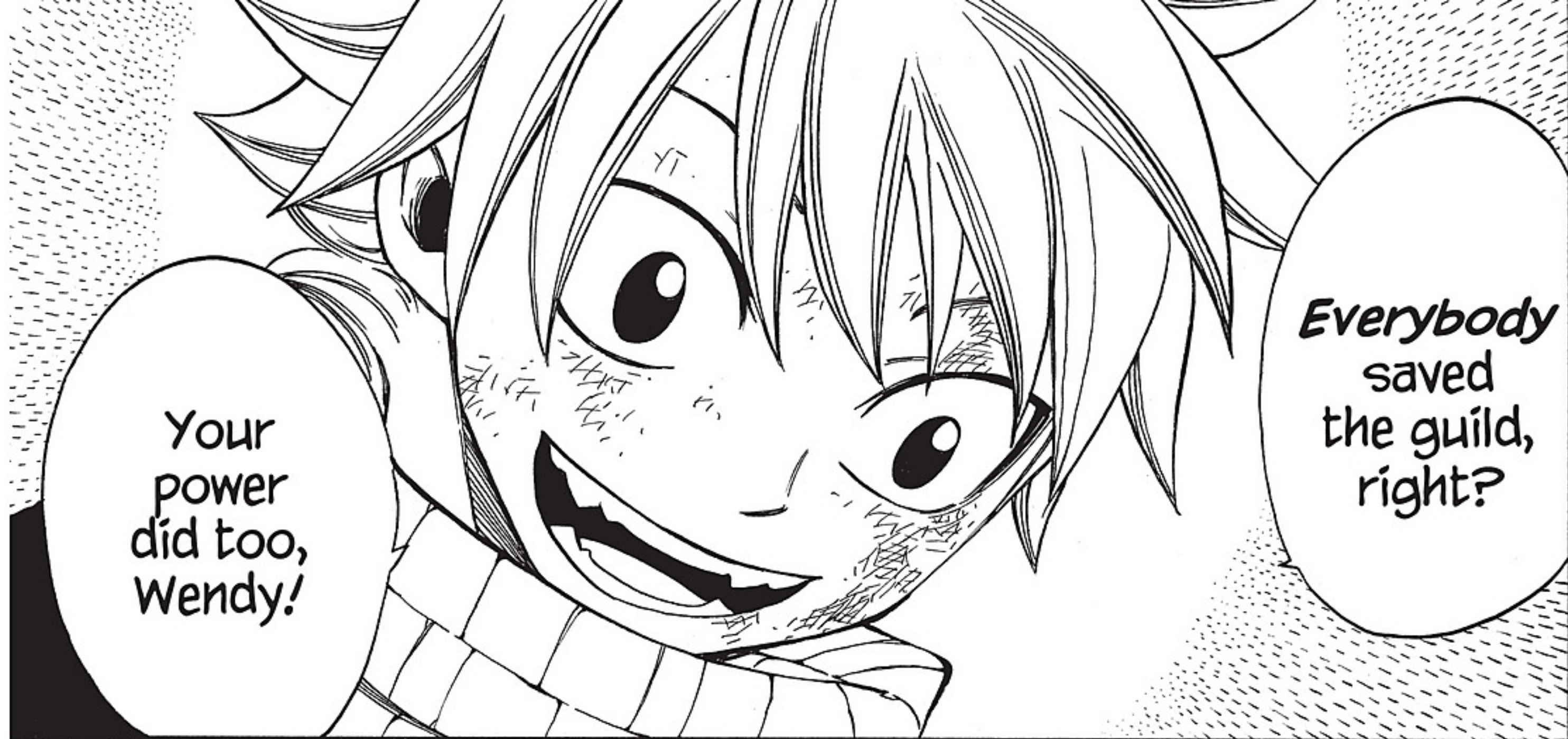




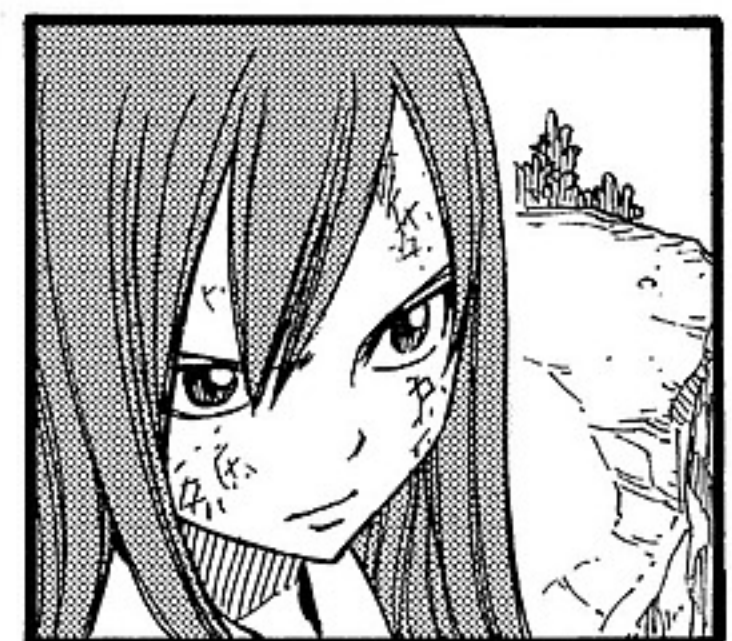
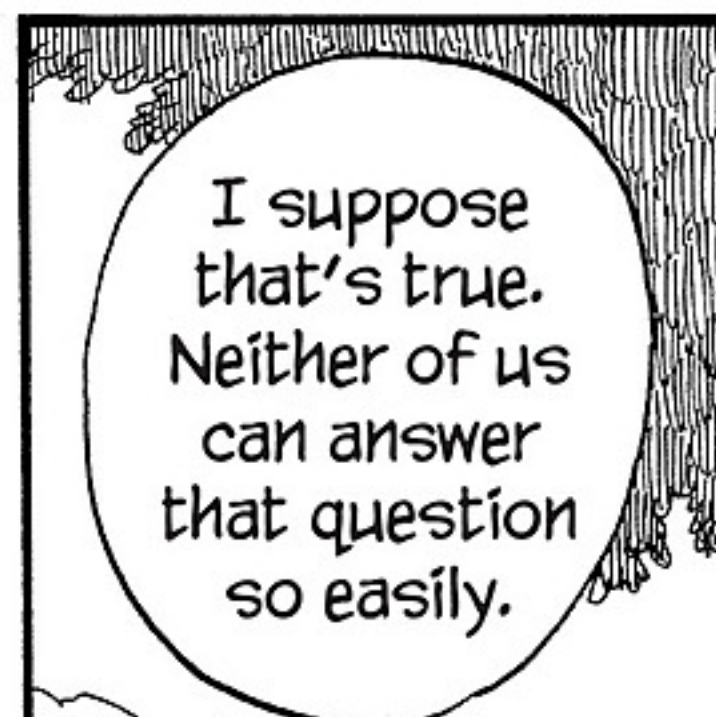
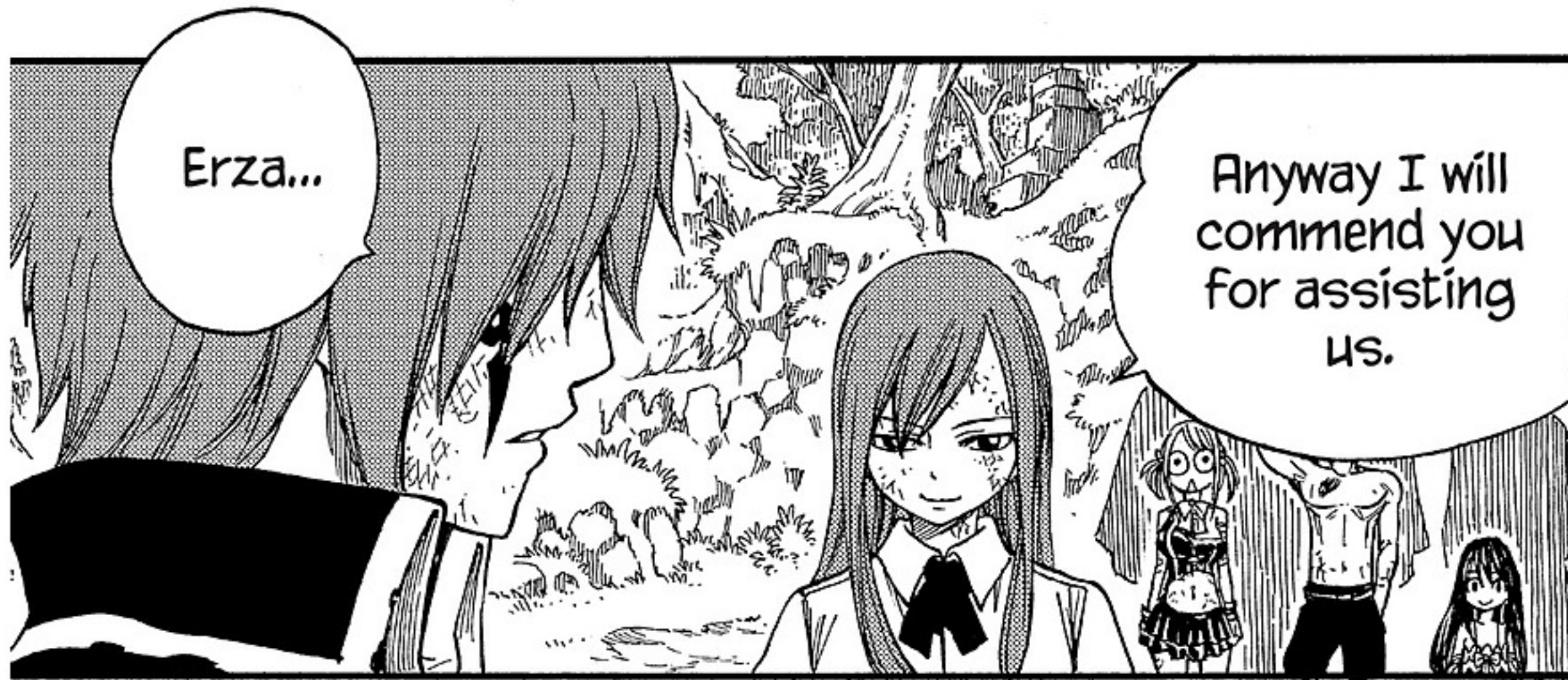


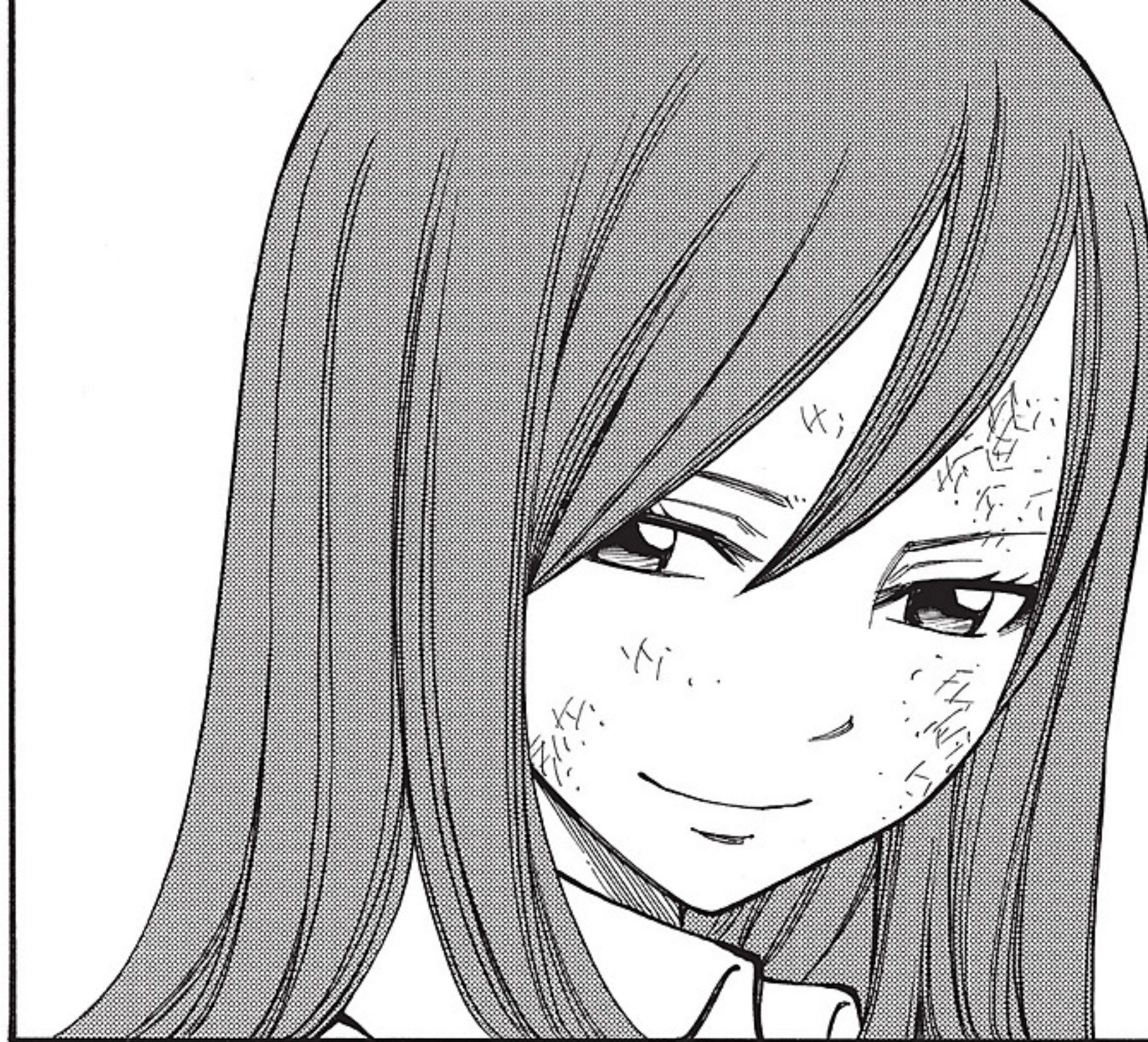












I'm
by your
side.

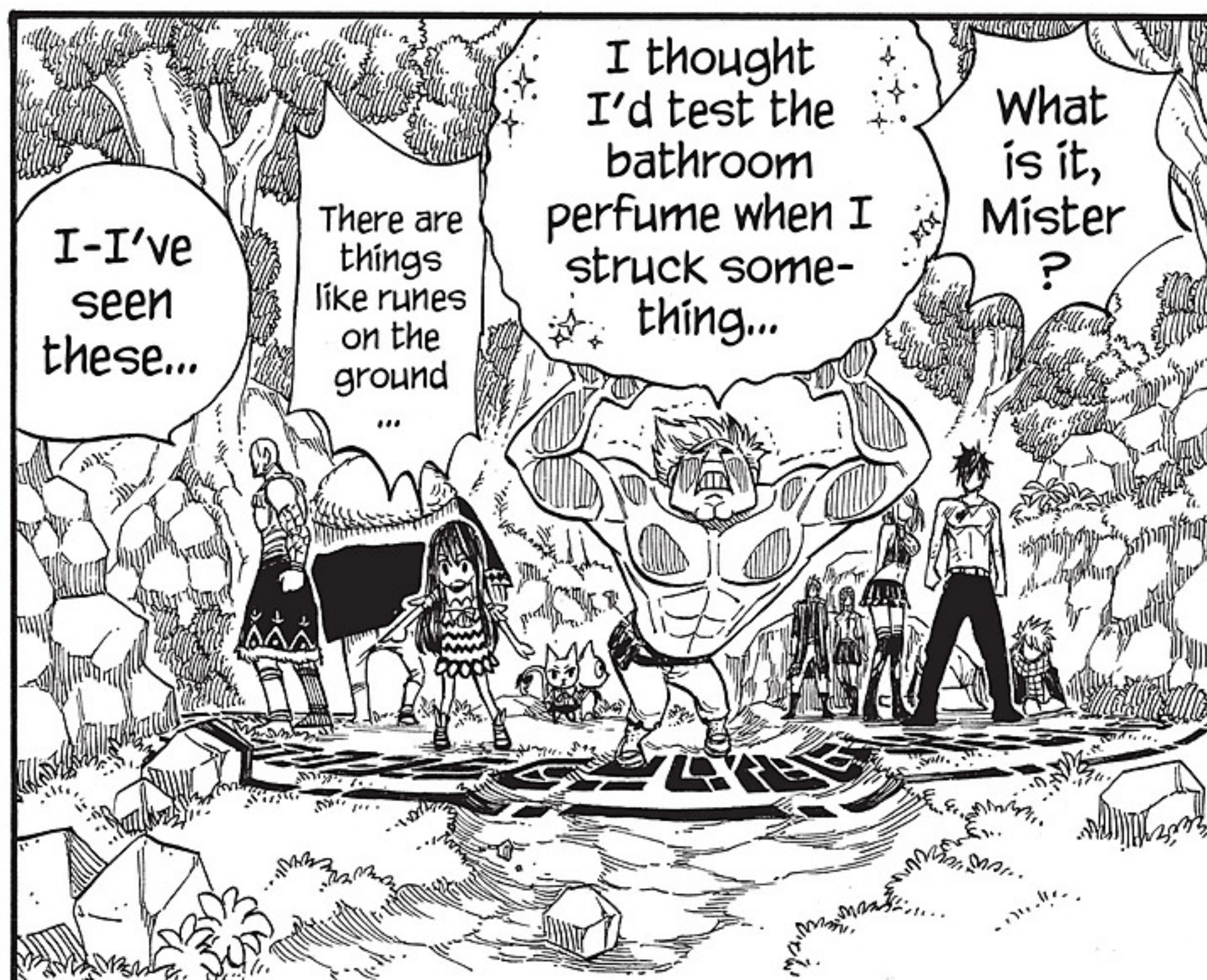
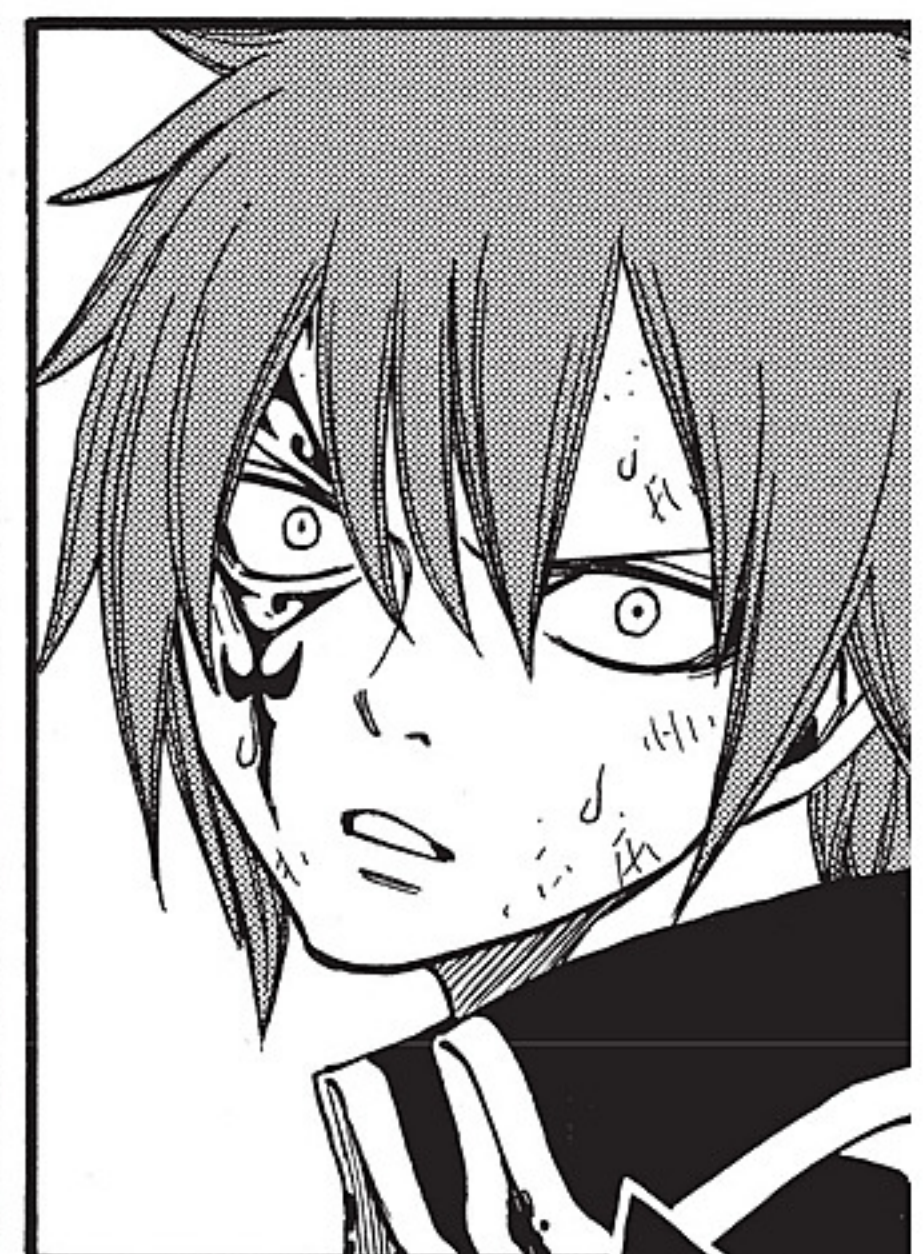


You
see, I...



We might
start hating
each other
once again,
but...

...I
certainly
cannot
leave
you...



I-I've
seen
these...

There are
things
like runes
on the
ground
...

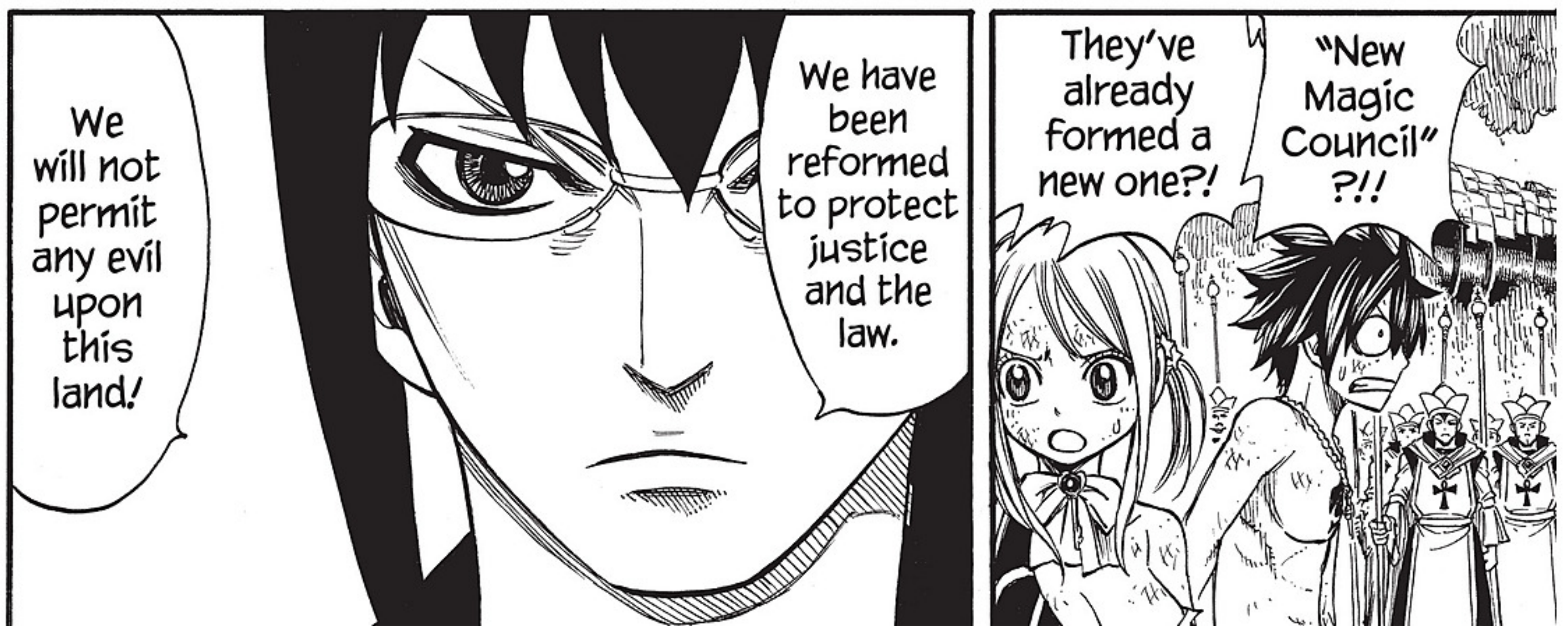
I thought
I'd test the
bathroom
perfume when I
struck some-
thing...

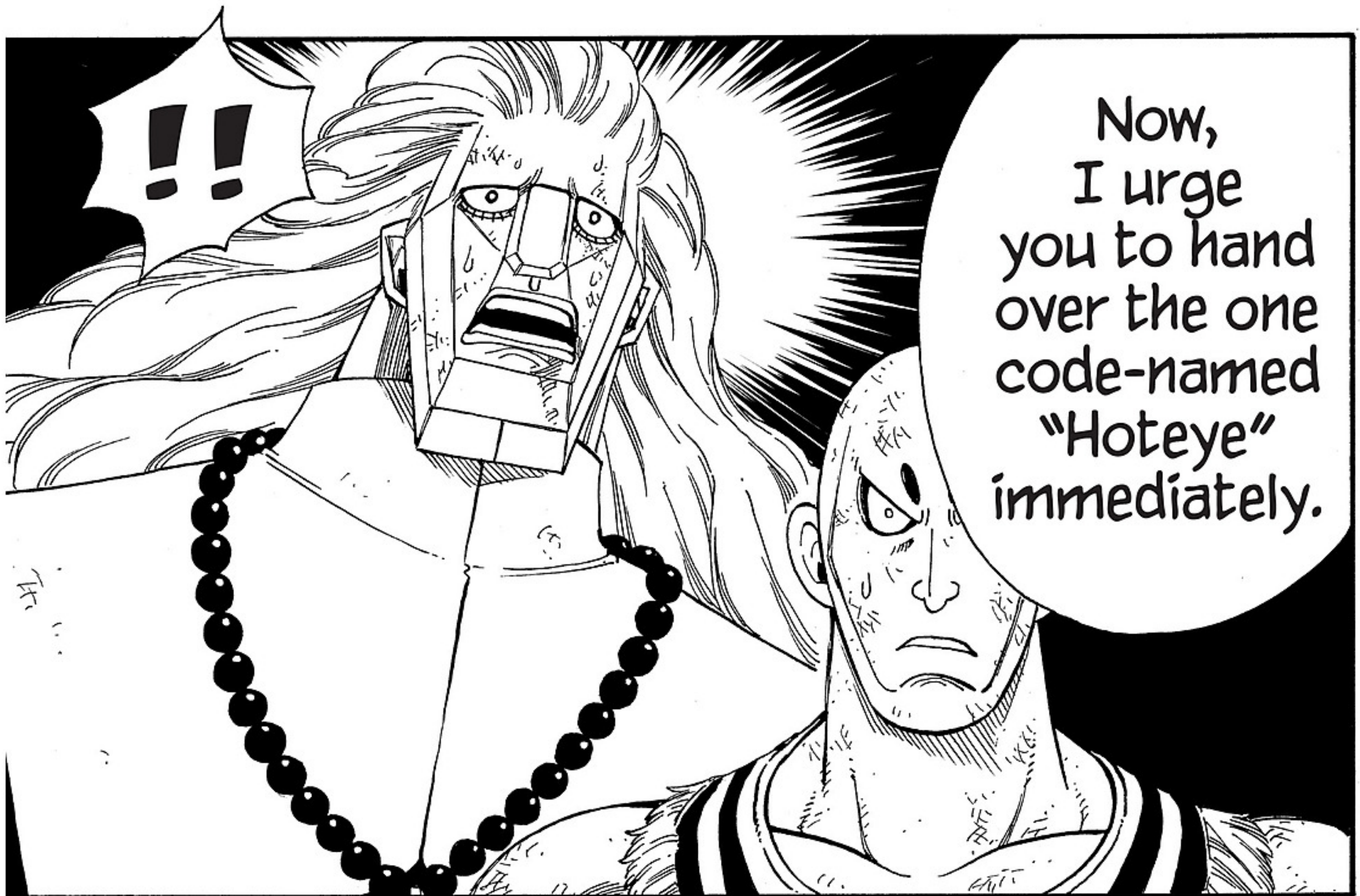
What
is it,
Mister
?



Meen!









Just tell me his name.

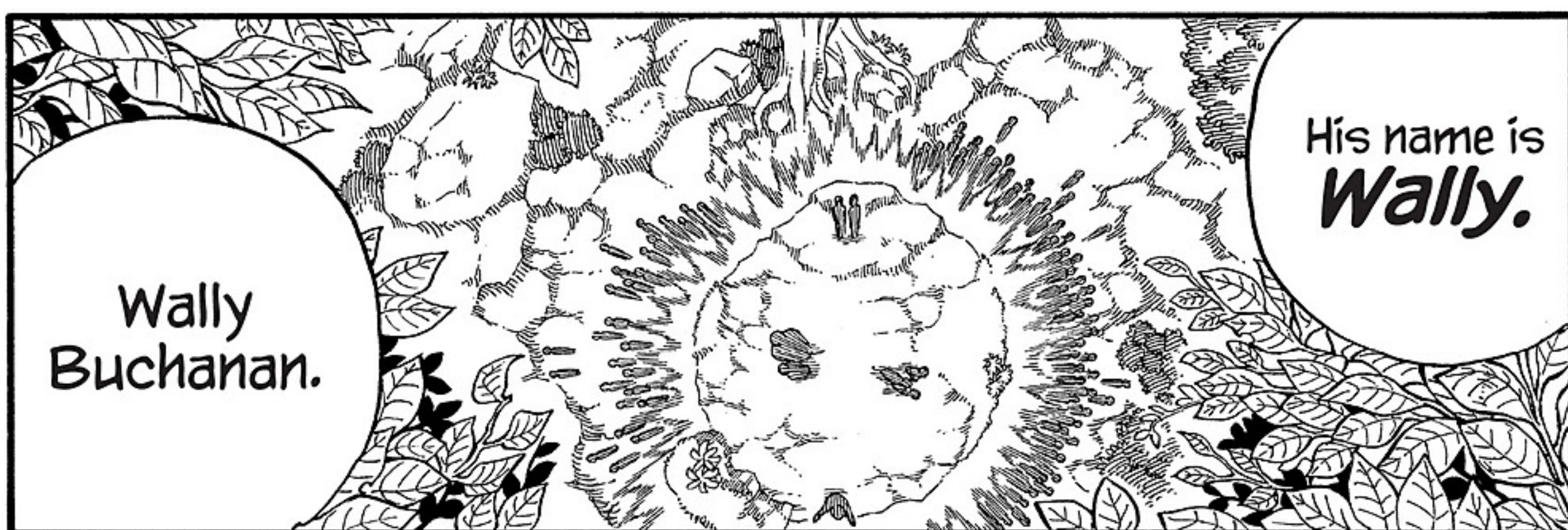
Will you, truly?!

Then I will search for your brother in your place.



I will go and start over.

Even my awakened goodness does not erase the evil I did in the past.



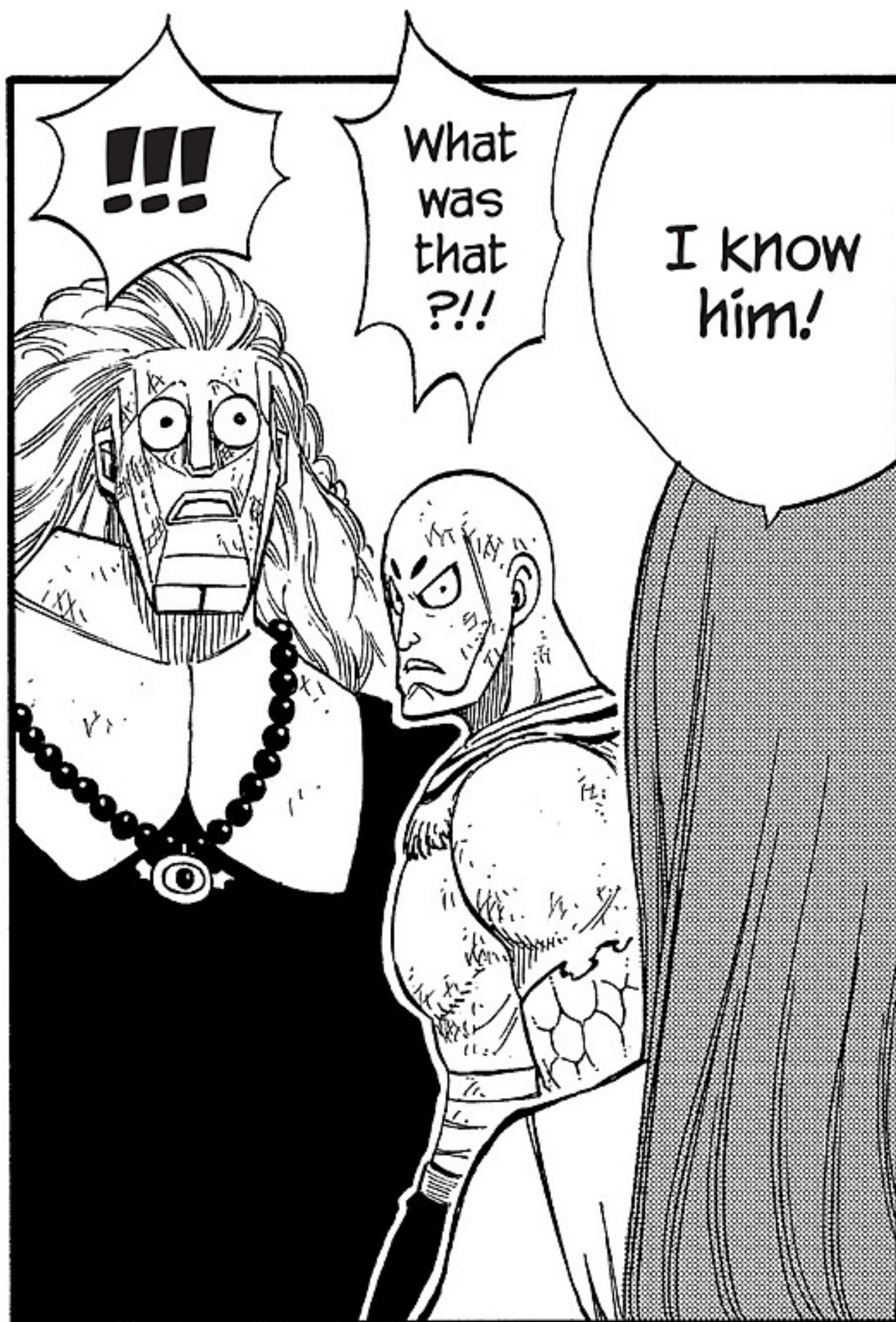
Wally Buchanan.

His name is **Wally**.



He's a friend of mine.

He is now healthy and traveling the continent.



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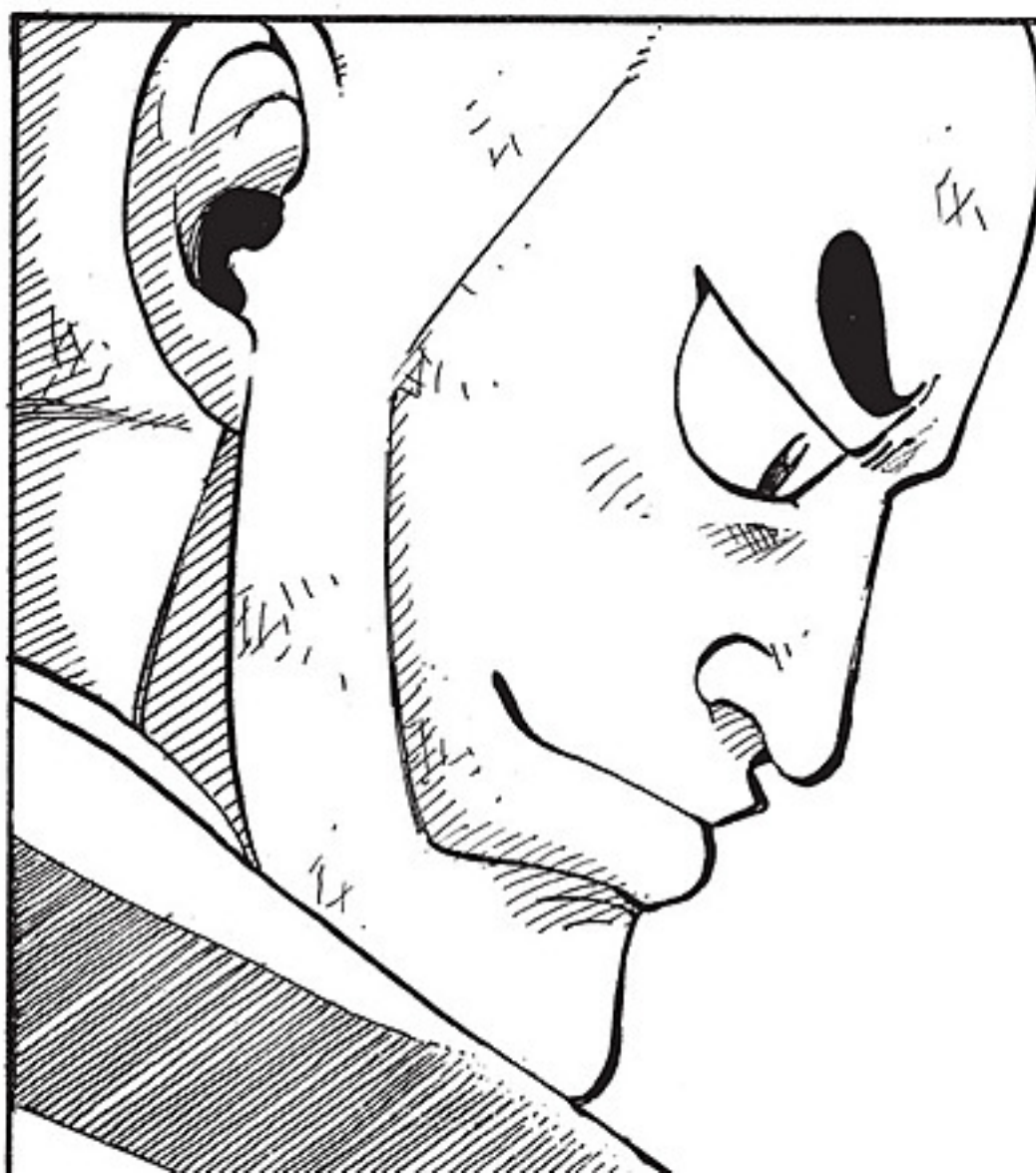
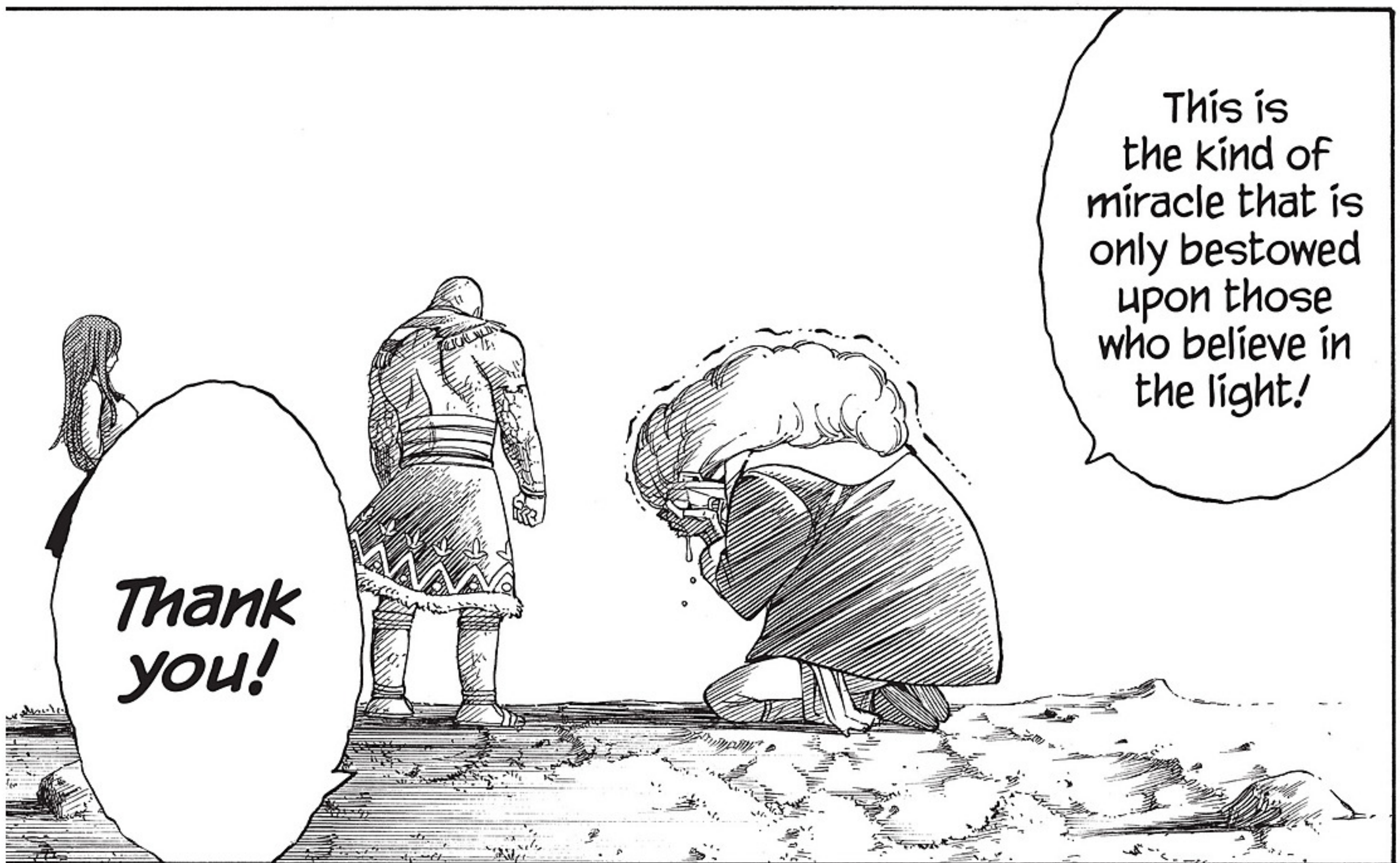
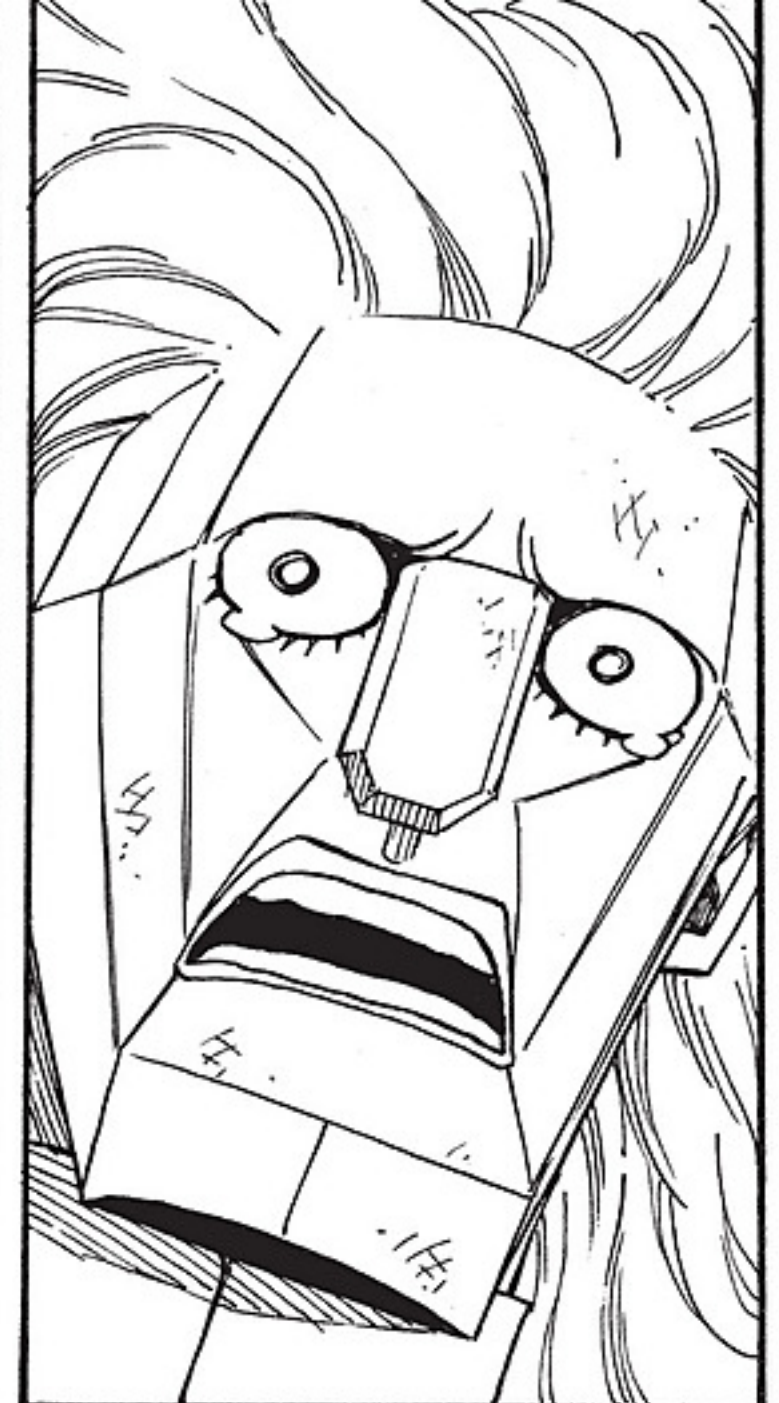
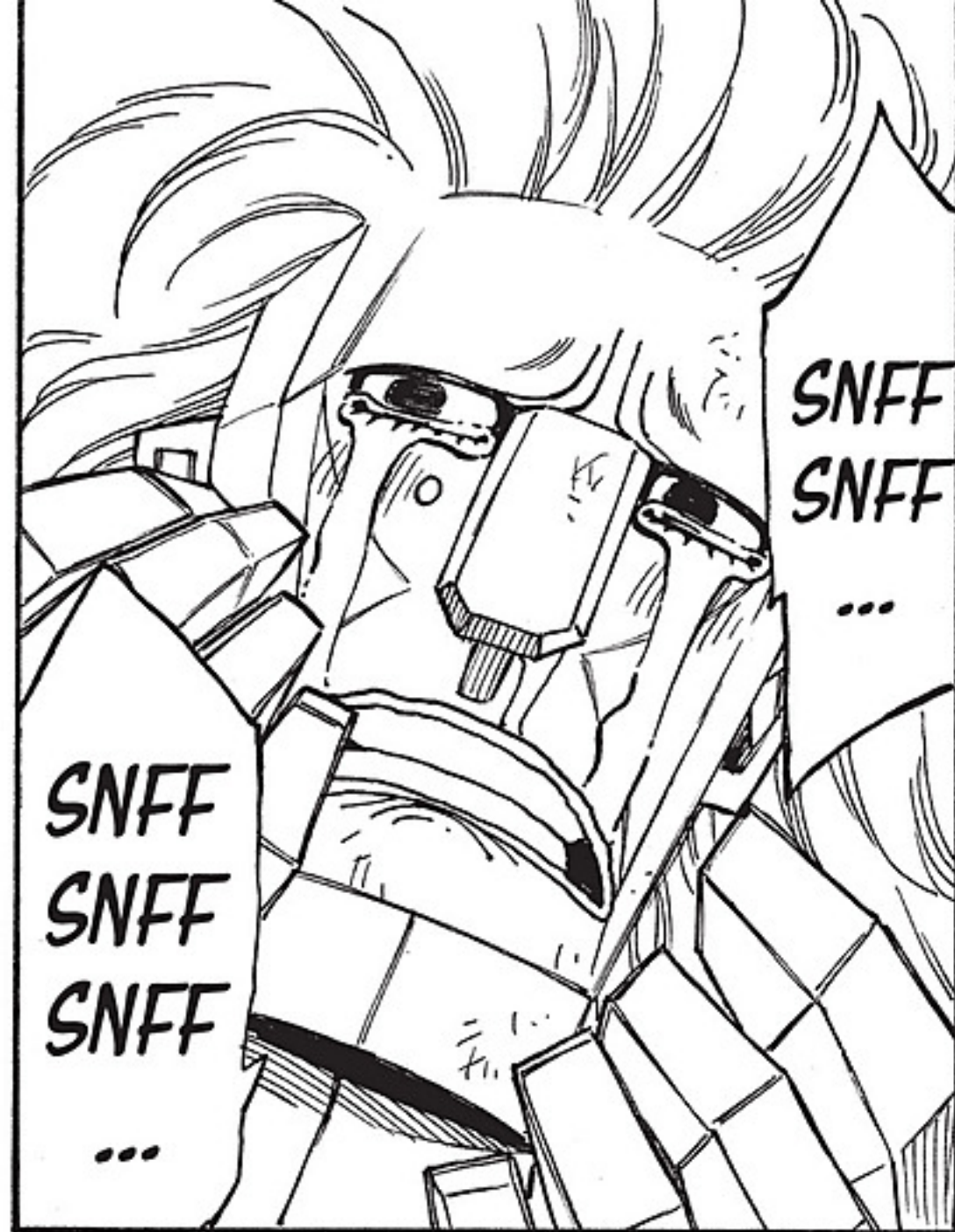
What was that?!!

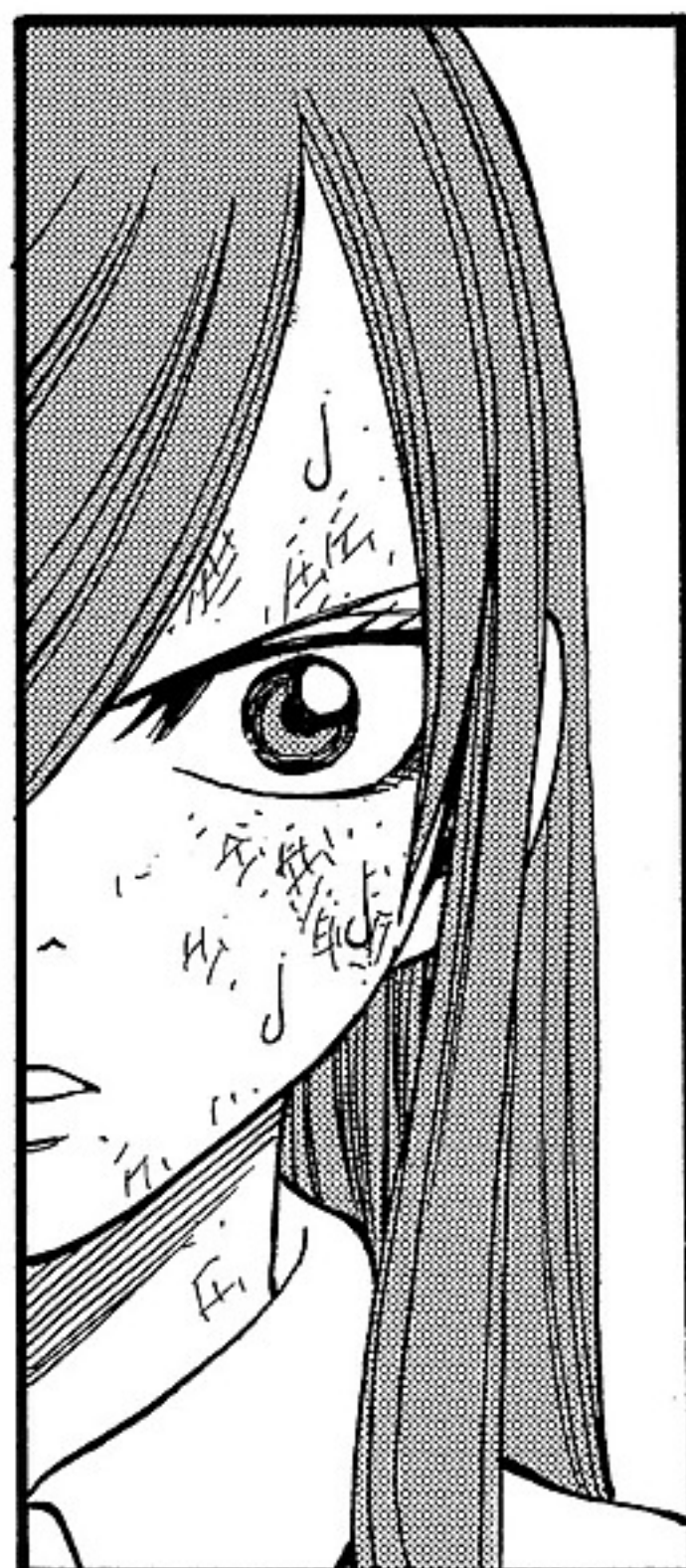
I know him!



Wally?!!



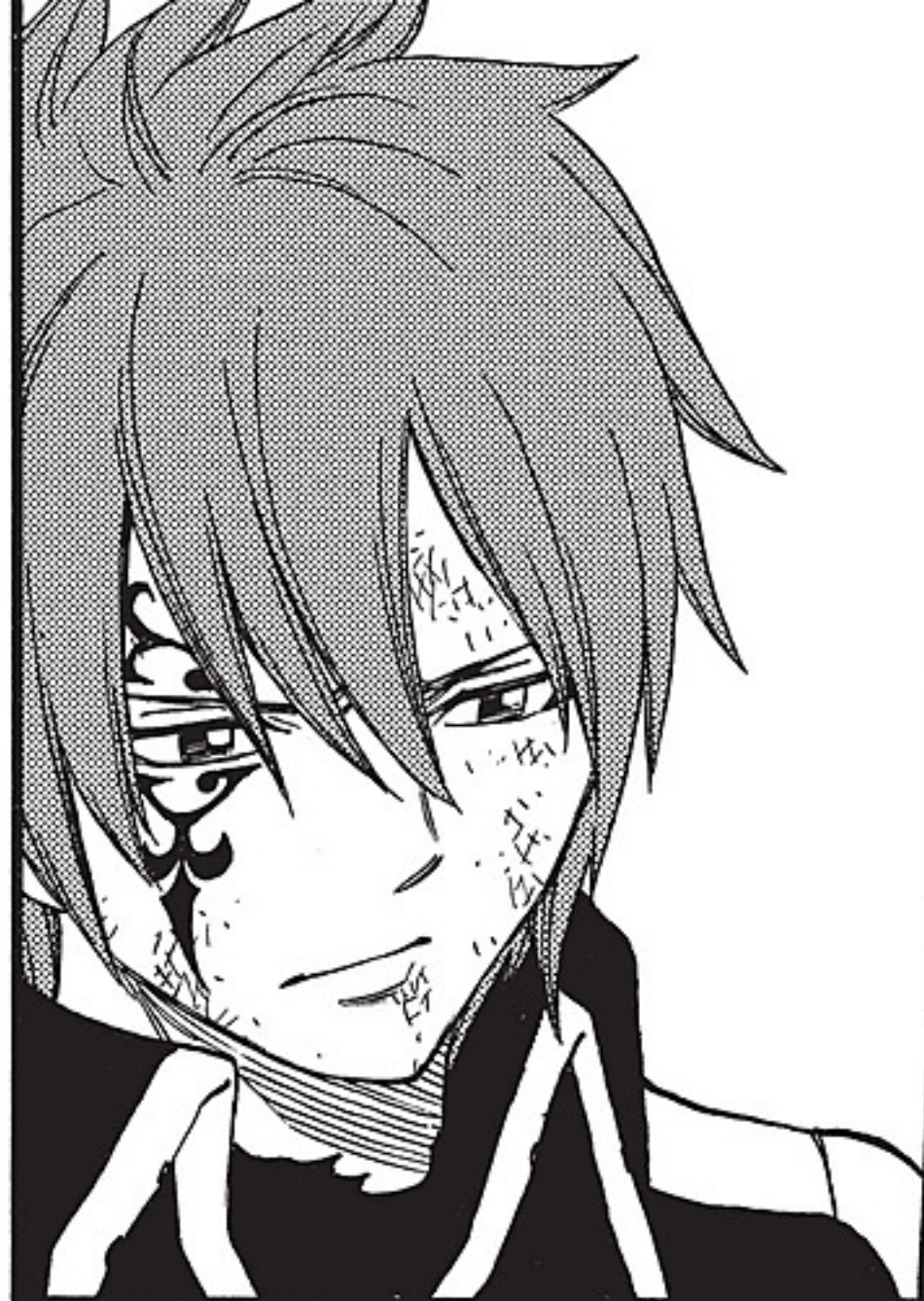




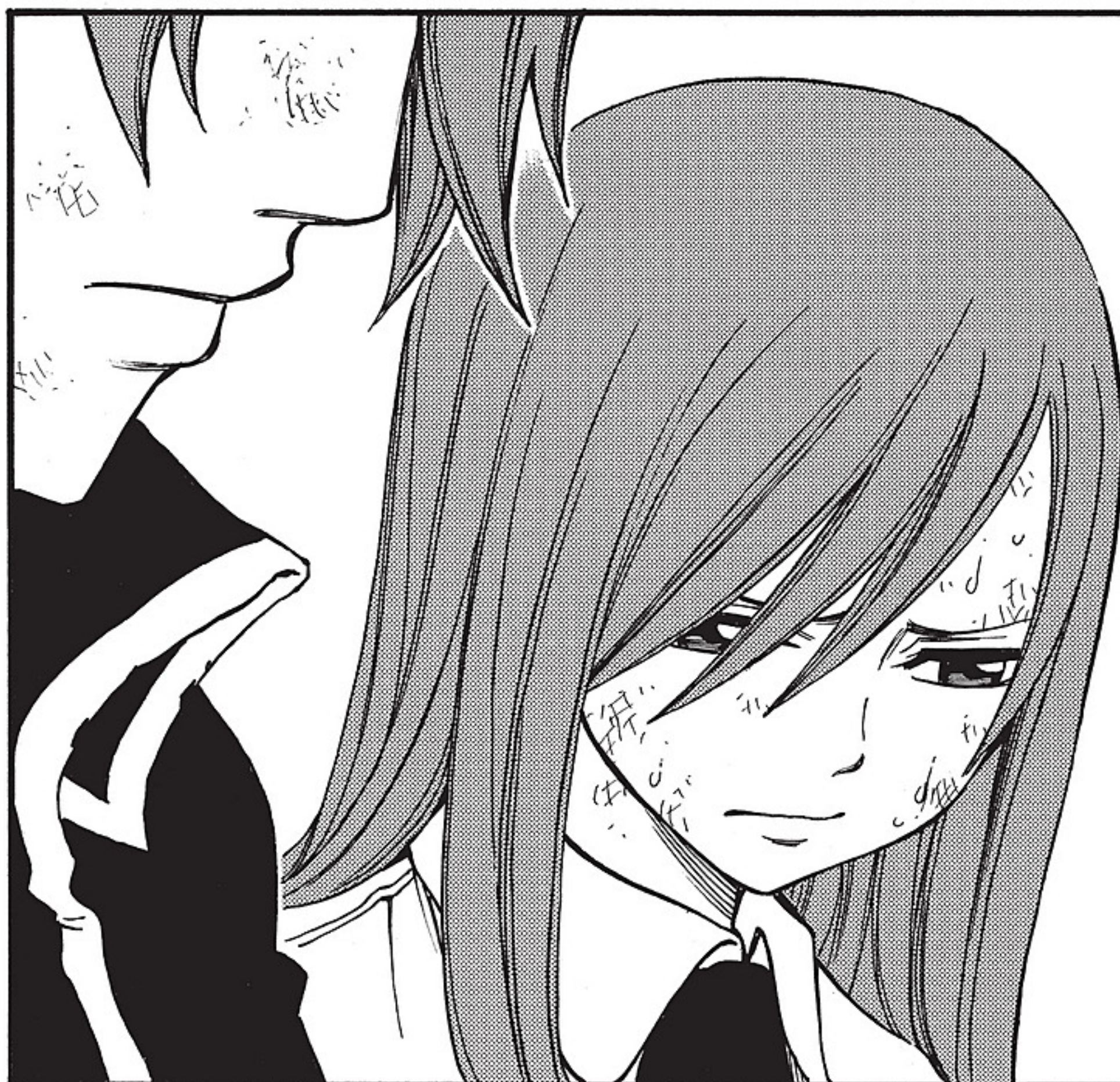


***It's you,
Jellal!!!!***

***Surrender!!!!
We already have
orders to kill you
if you offer any
hint of resis-
tance!!!!***



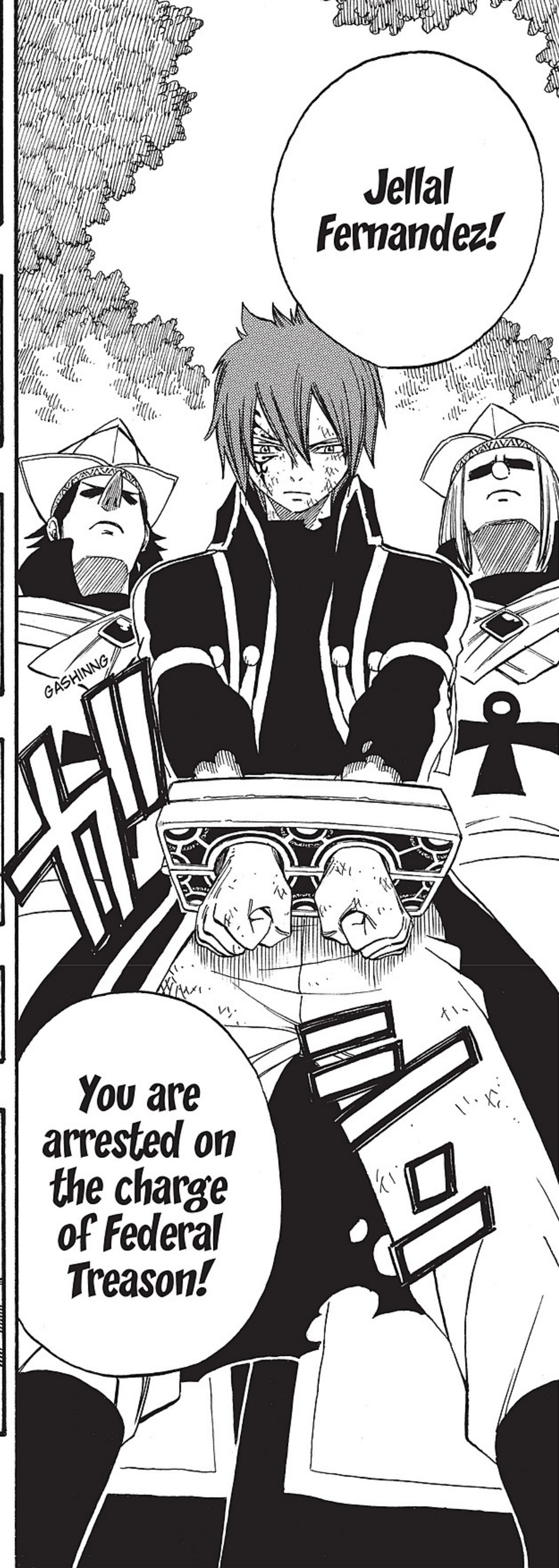
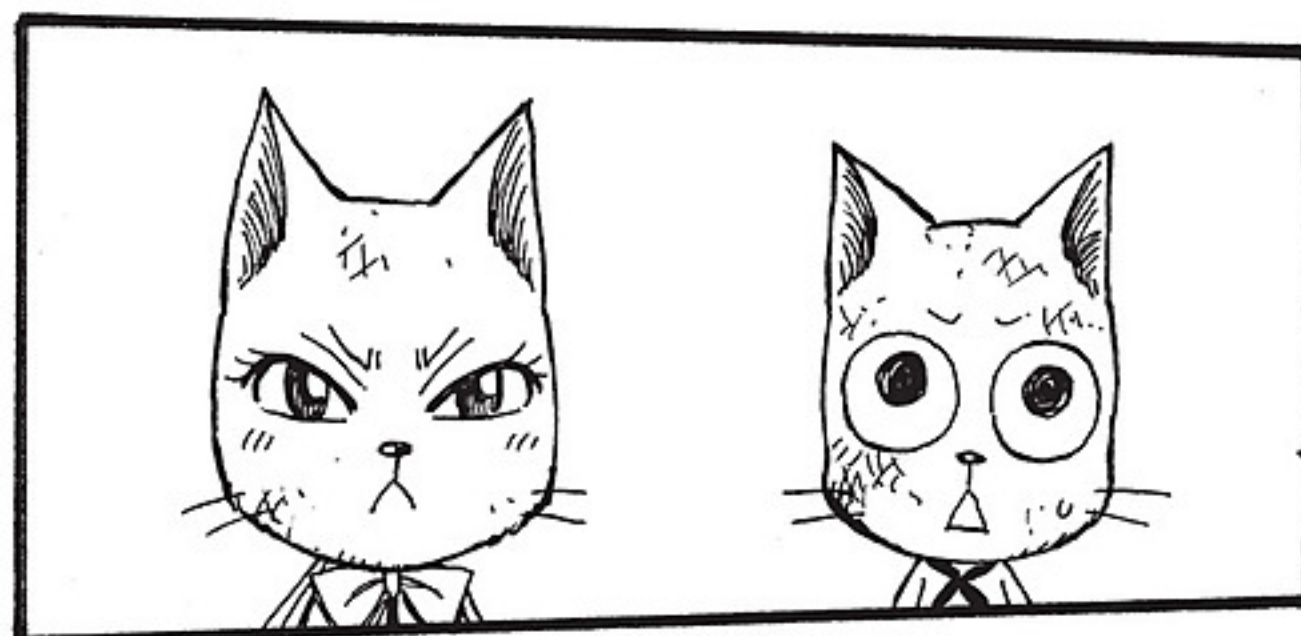
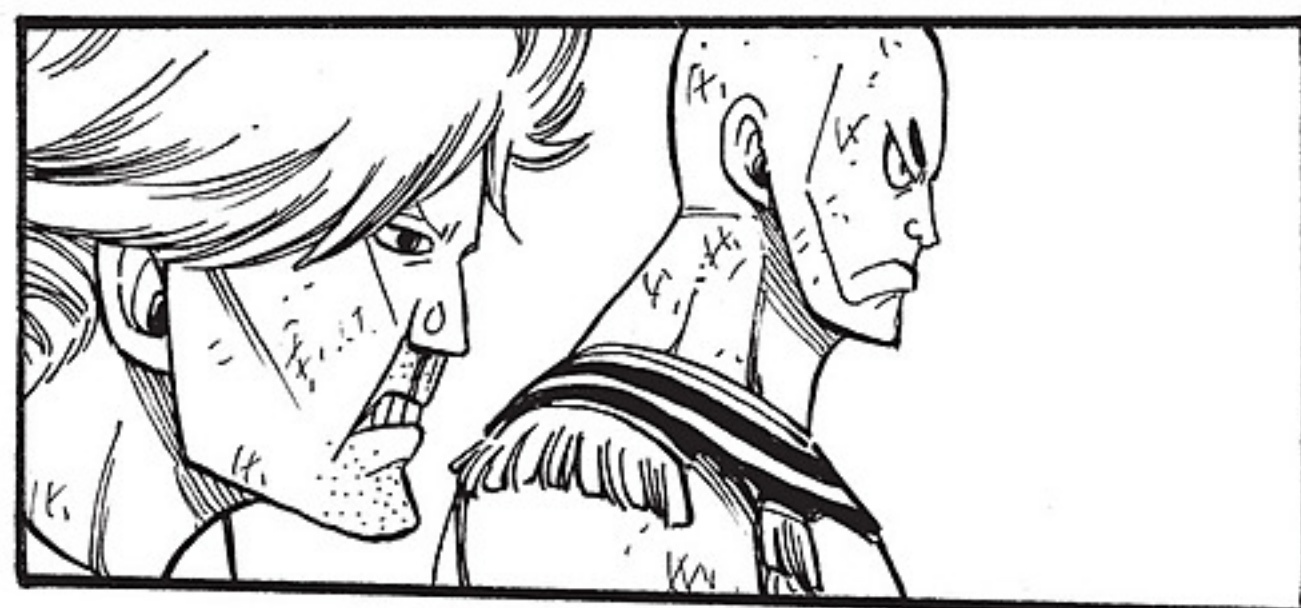
That man is dangerous!

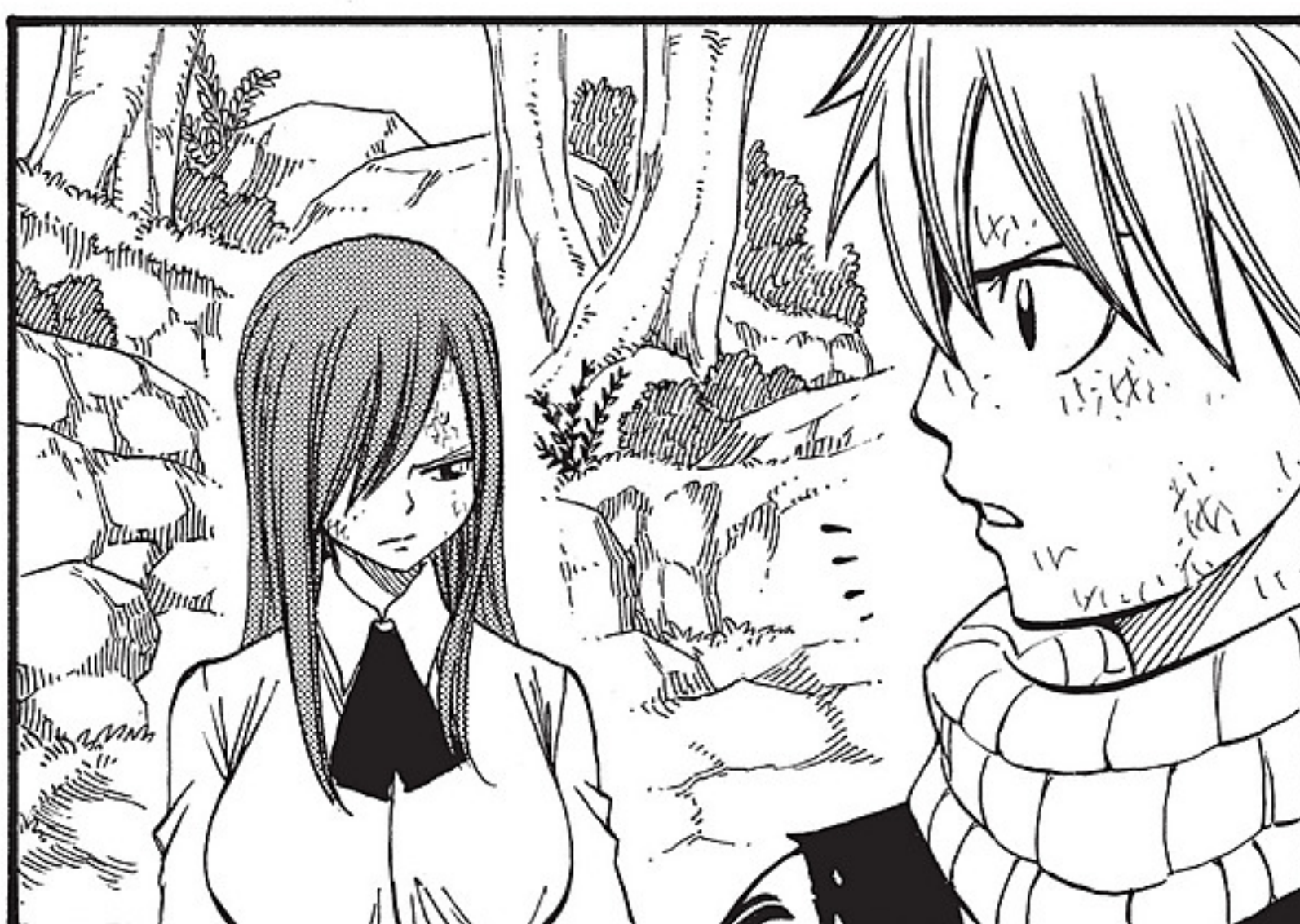
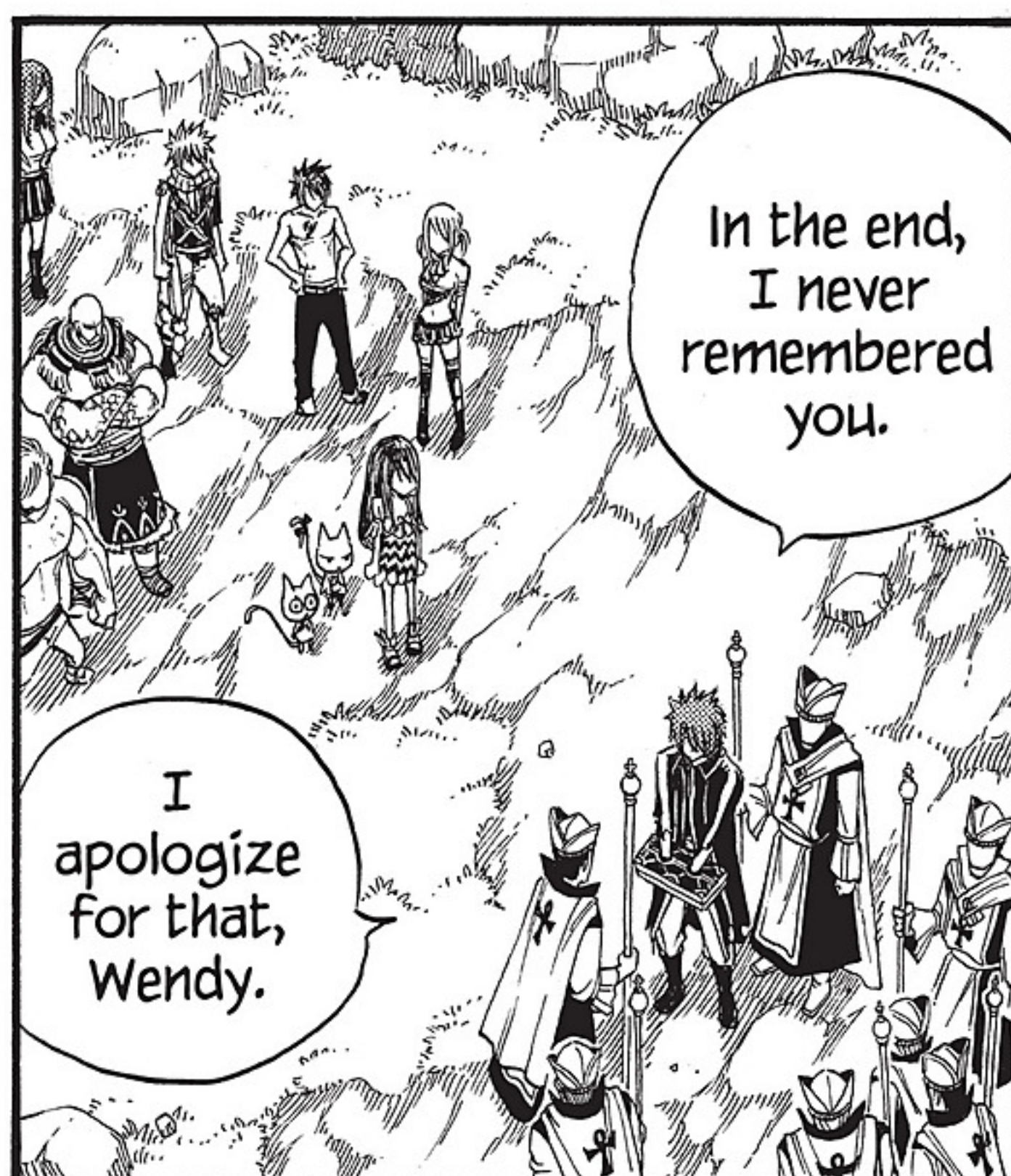
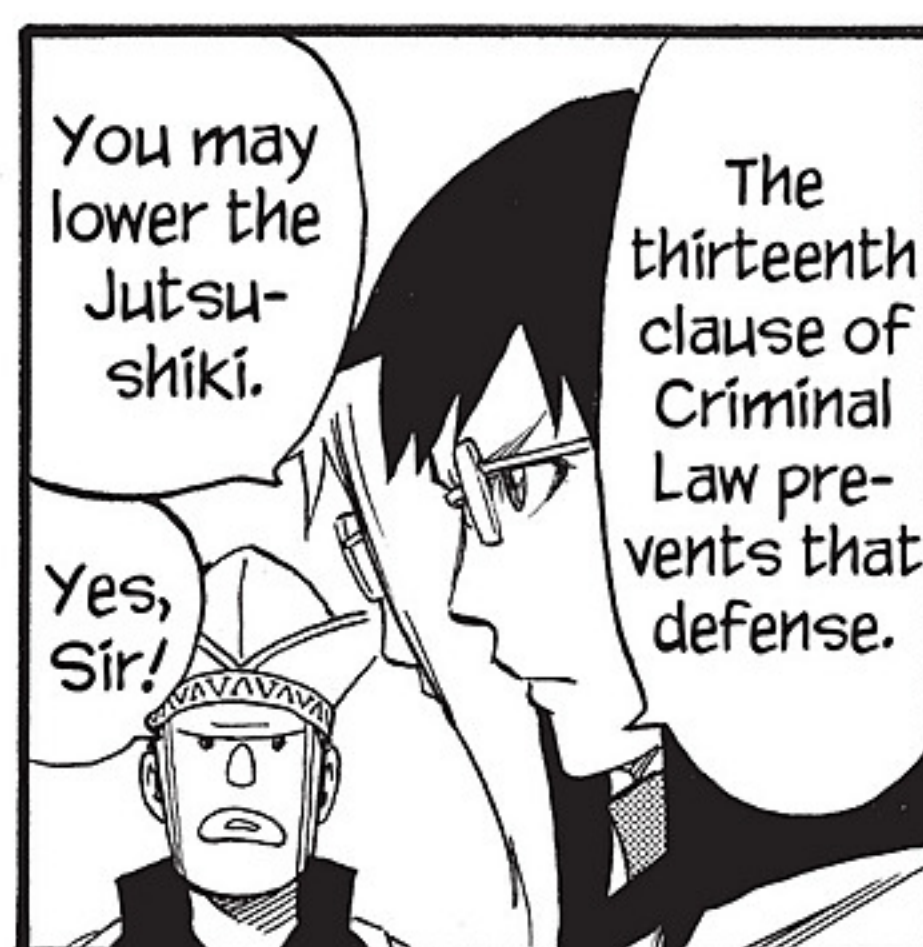


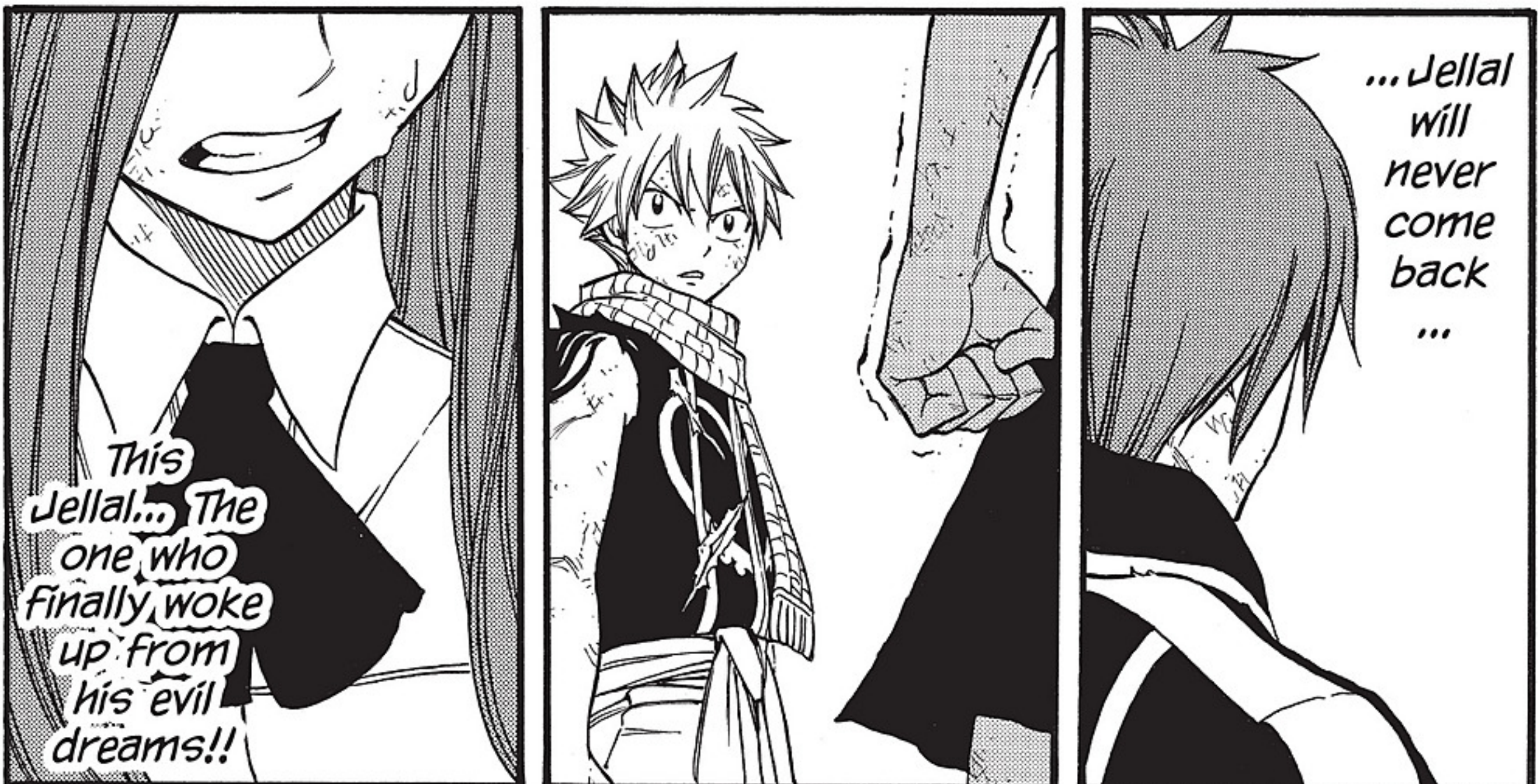
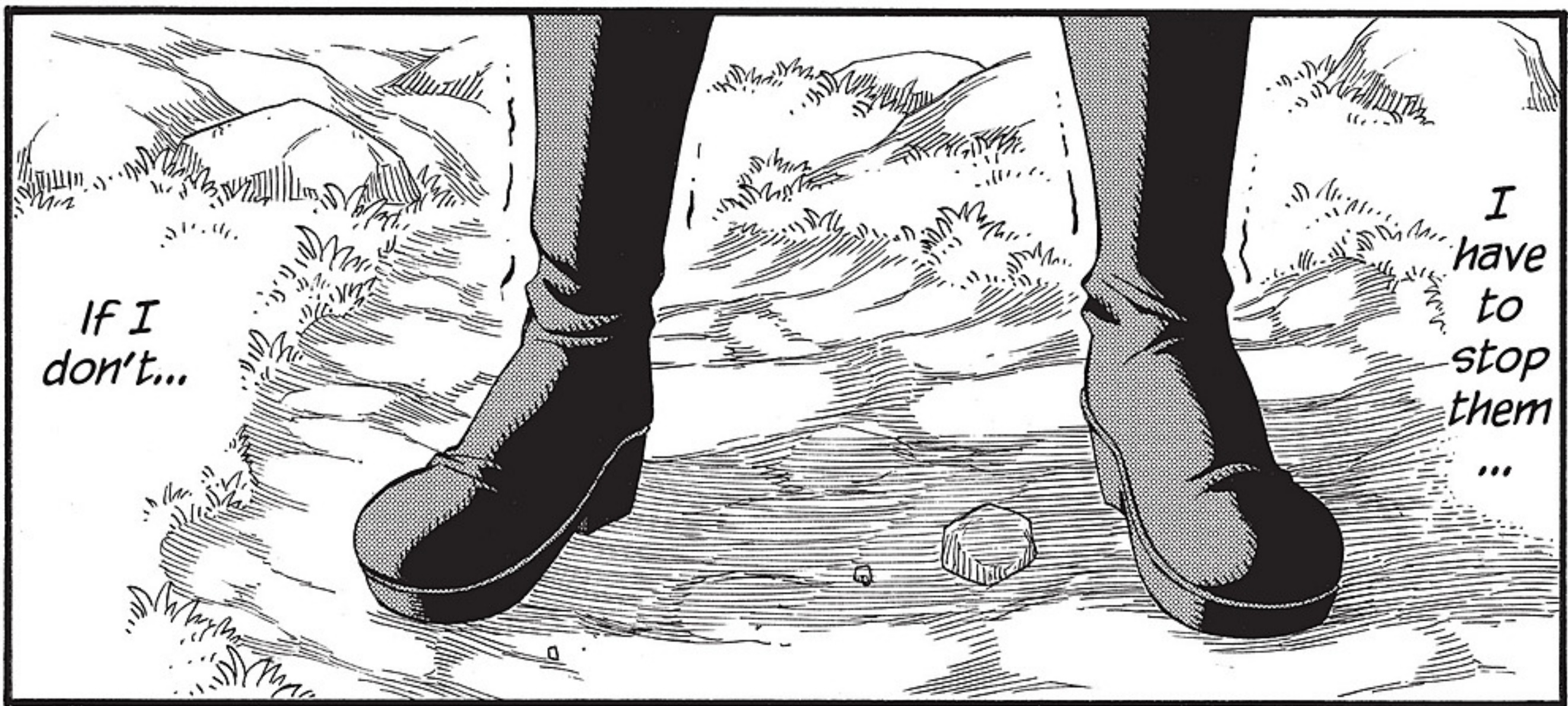
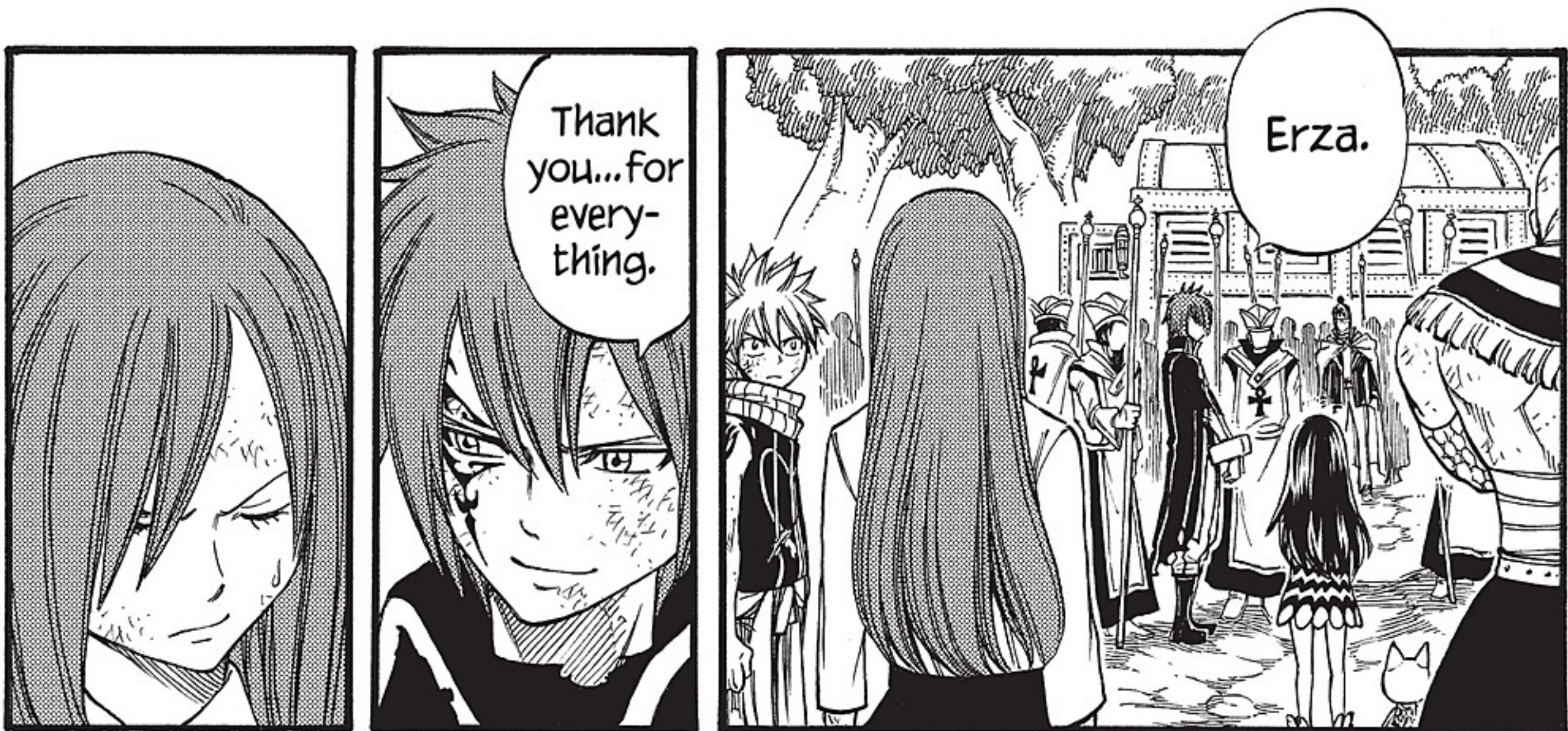
Never again !!!!

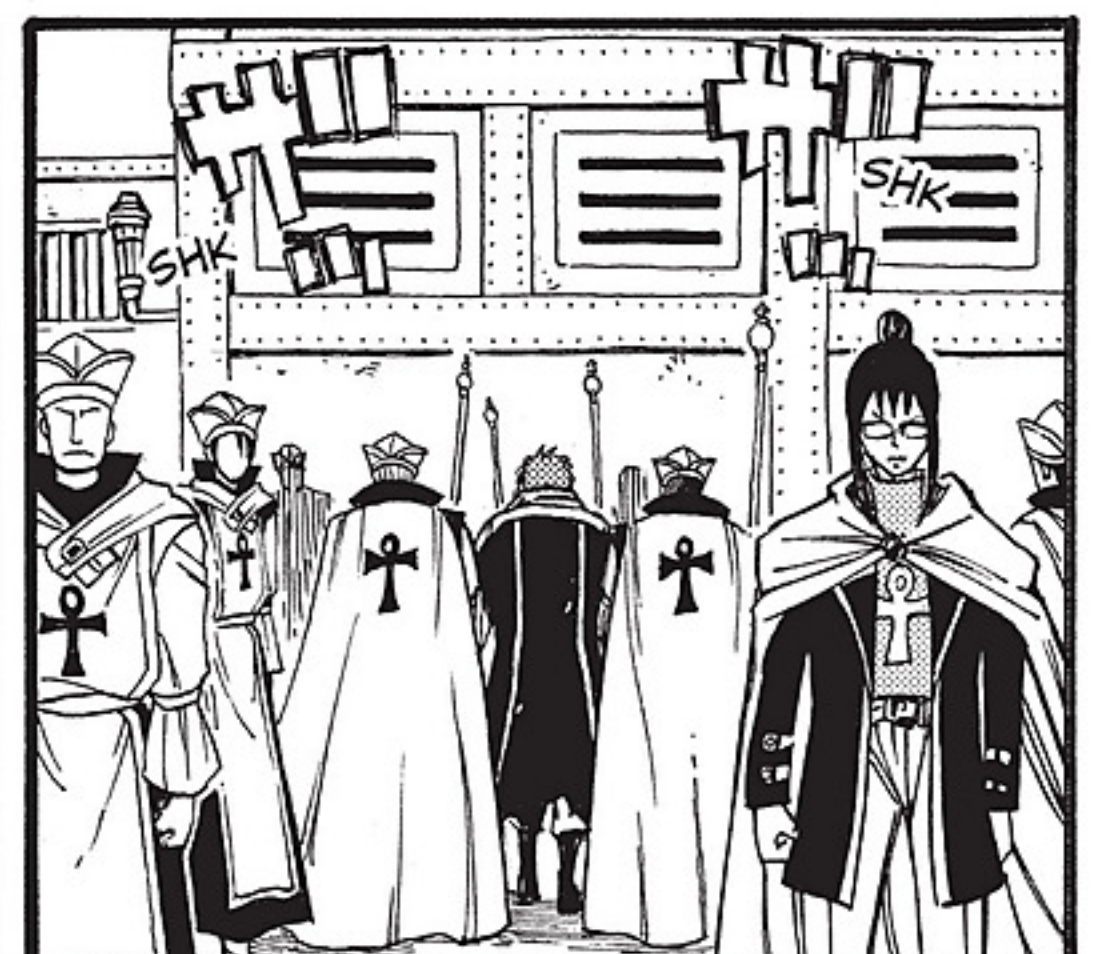
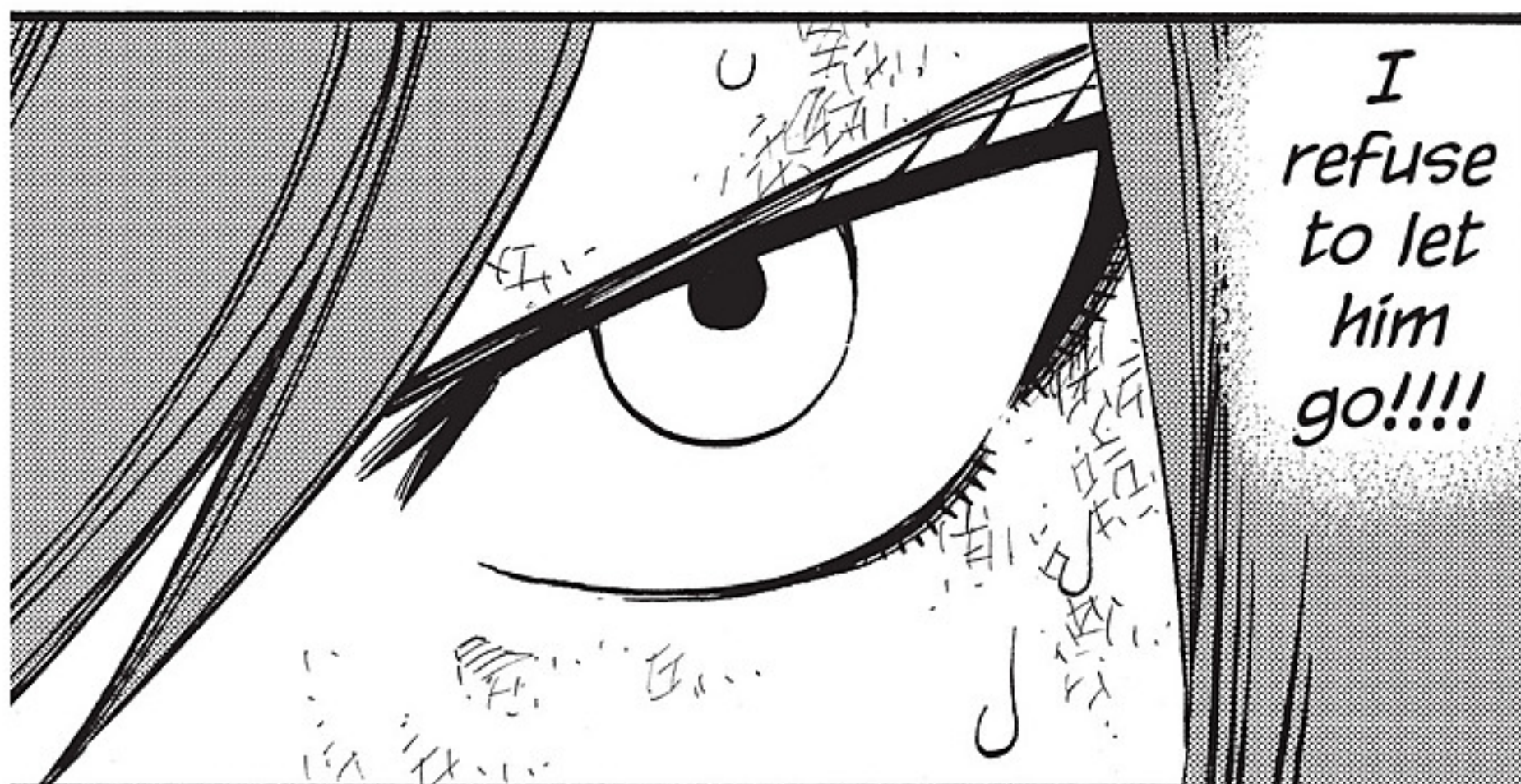
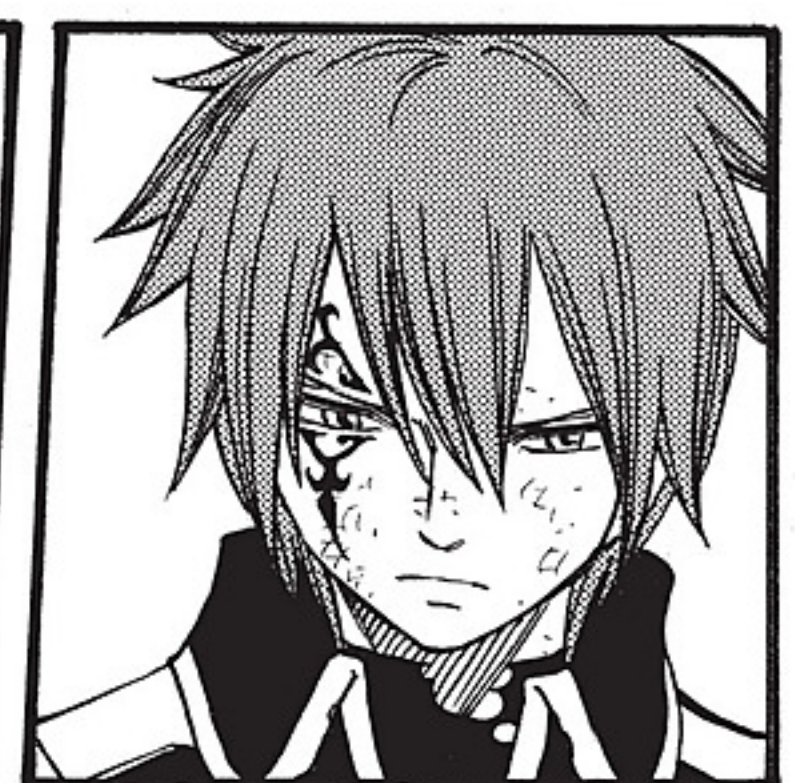
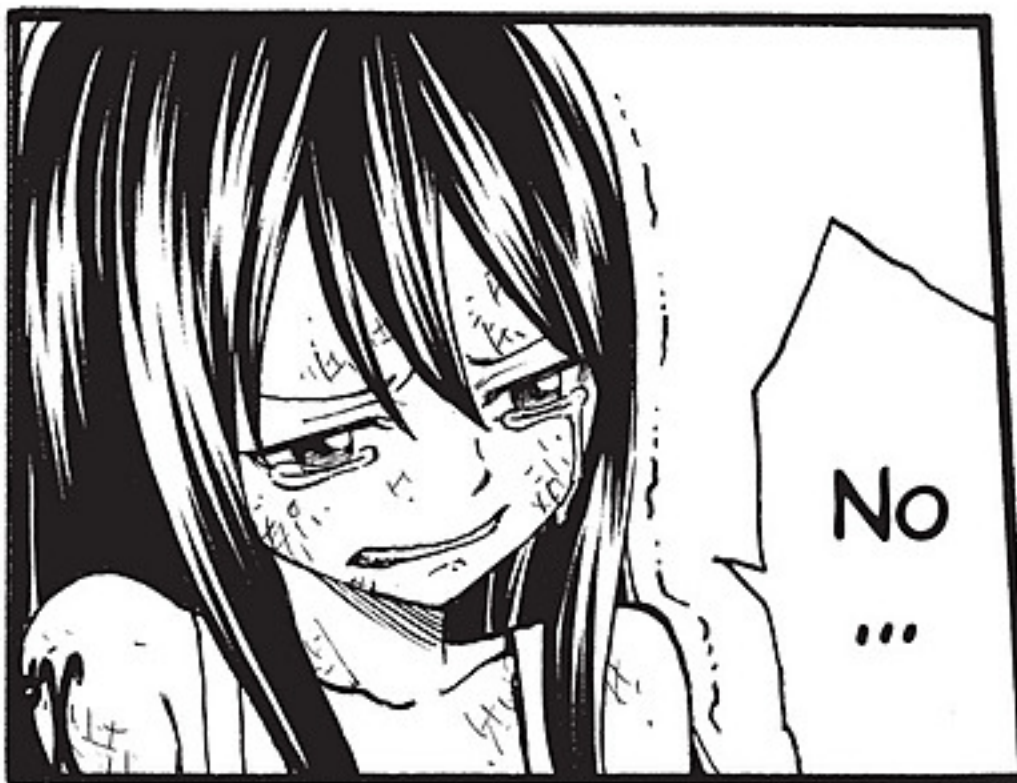
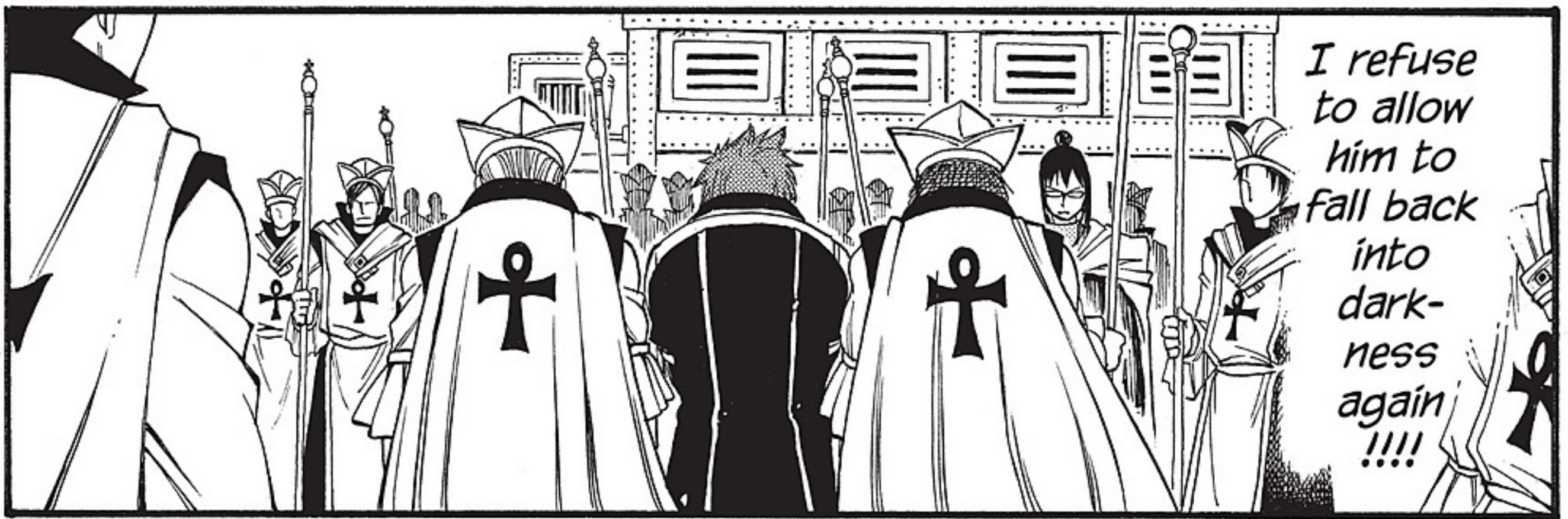


Chapter 163, The Scarlet Sky



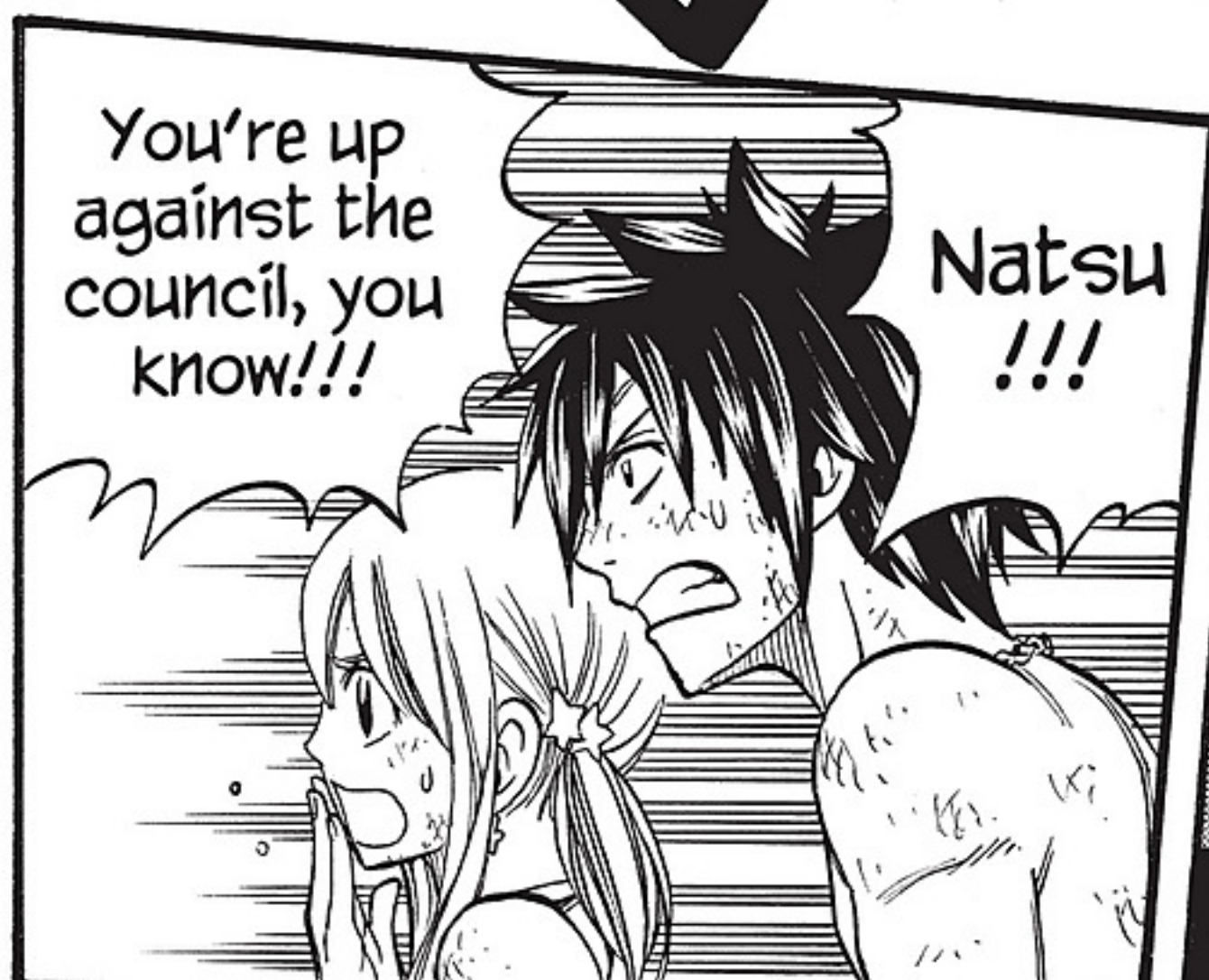






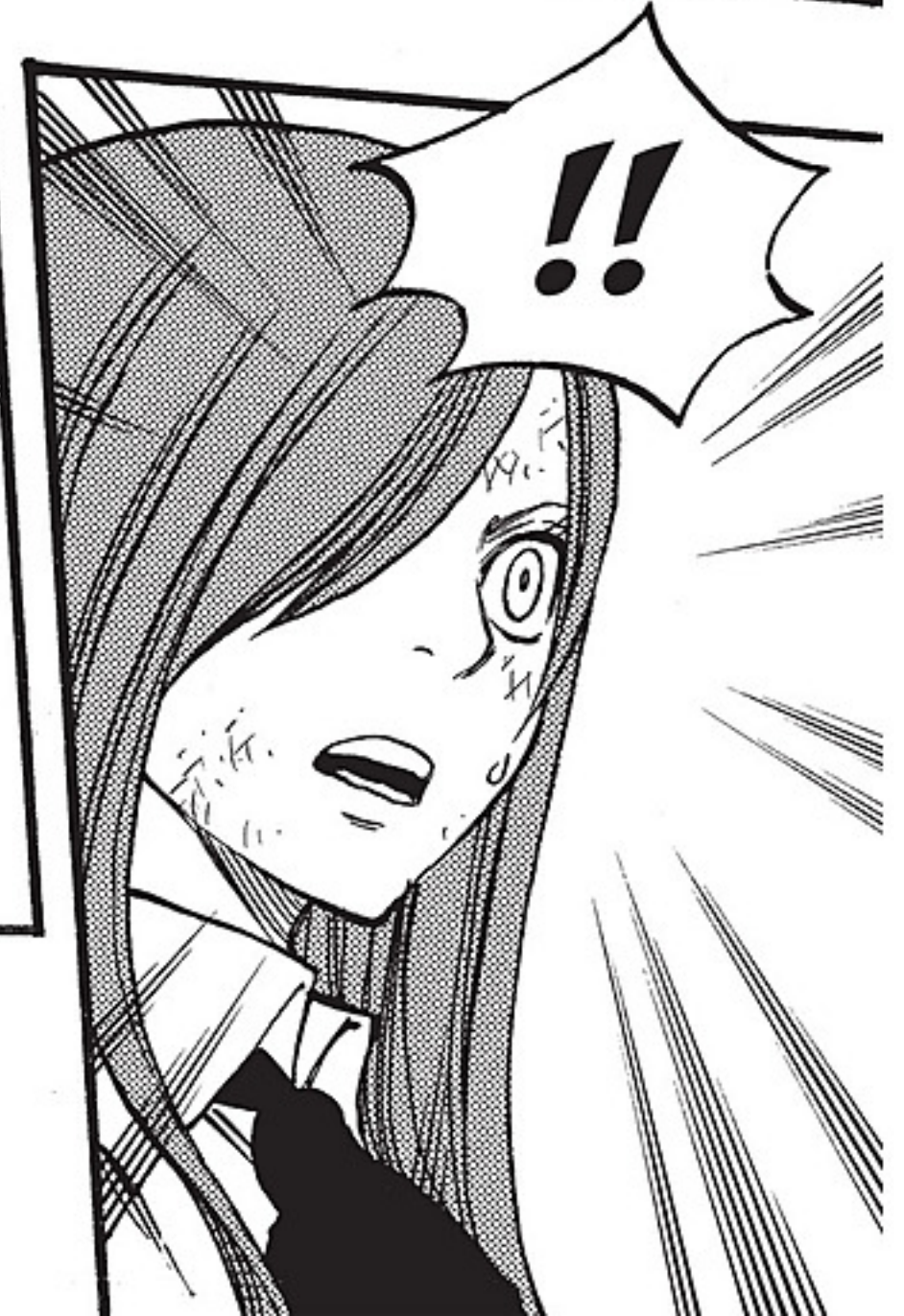
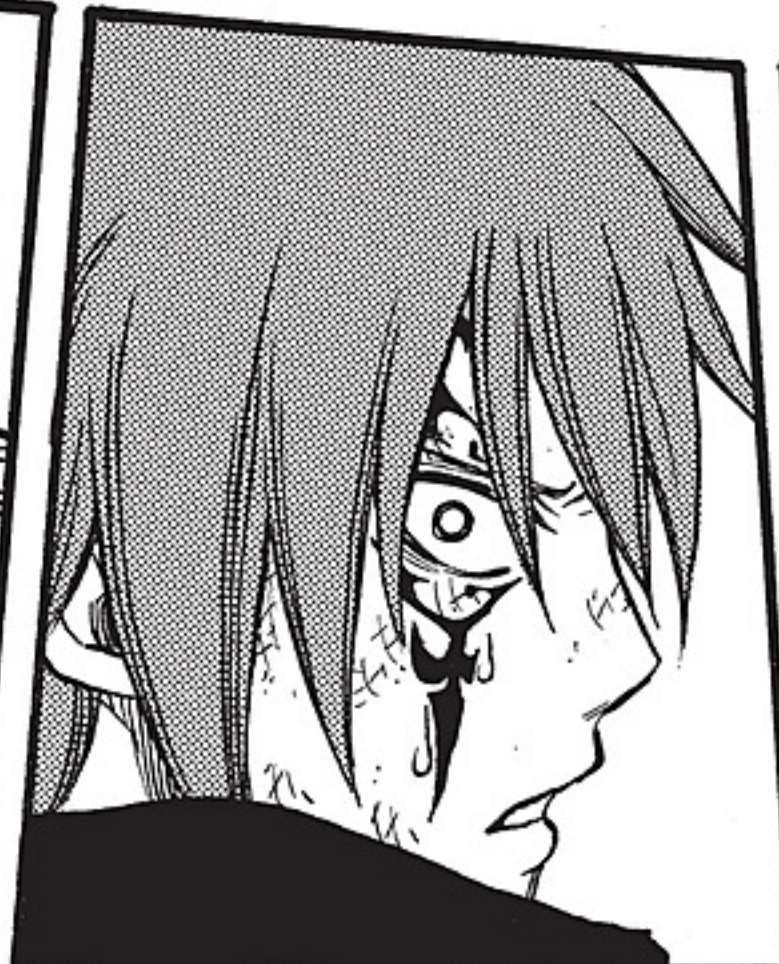


**I'm not
lettin'
him go
anywhere
!!!!**



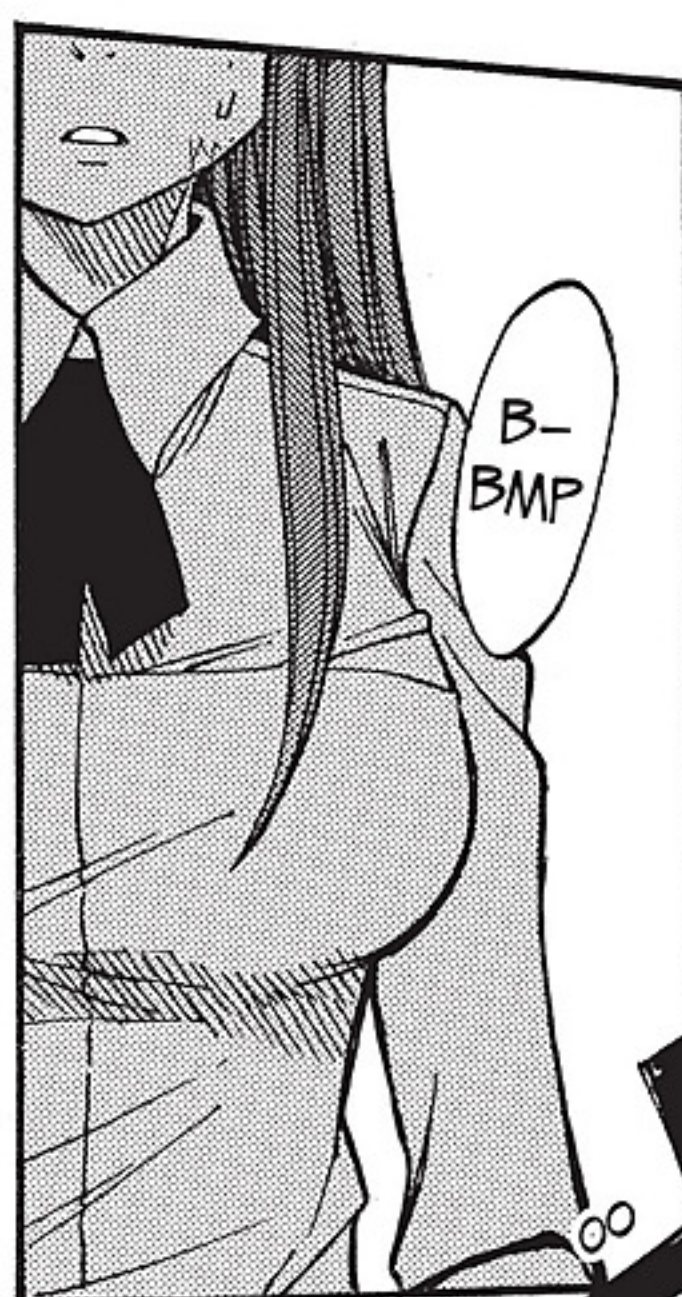
**You're up
against the
council, you
know!!!**

**Natsu
!!!**



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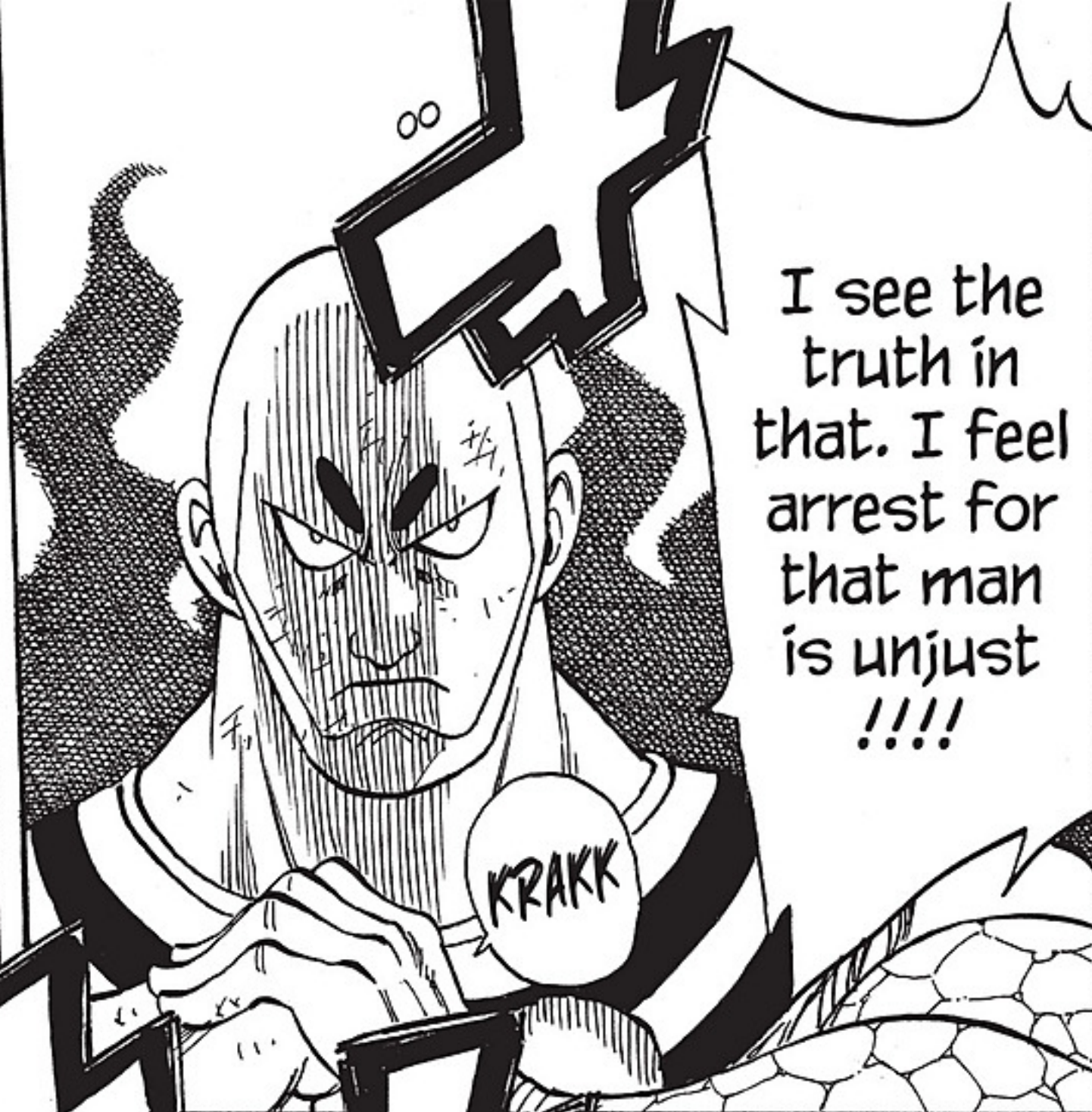


Although
it breaks
my heart
to say
it...

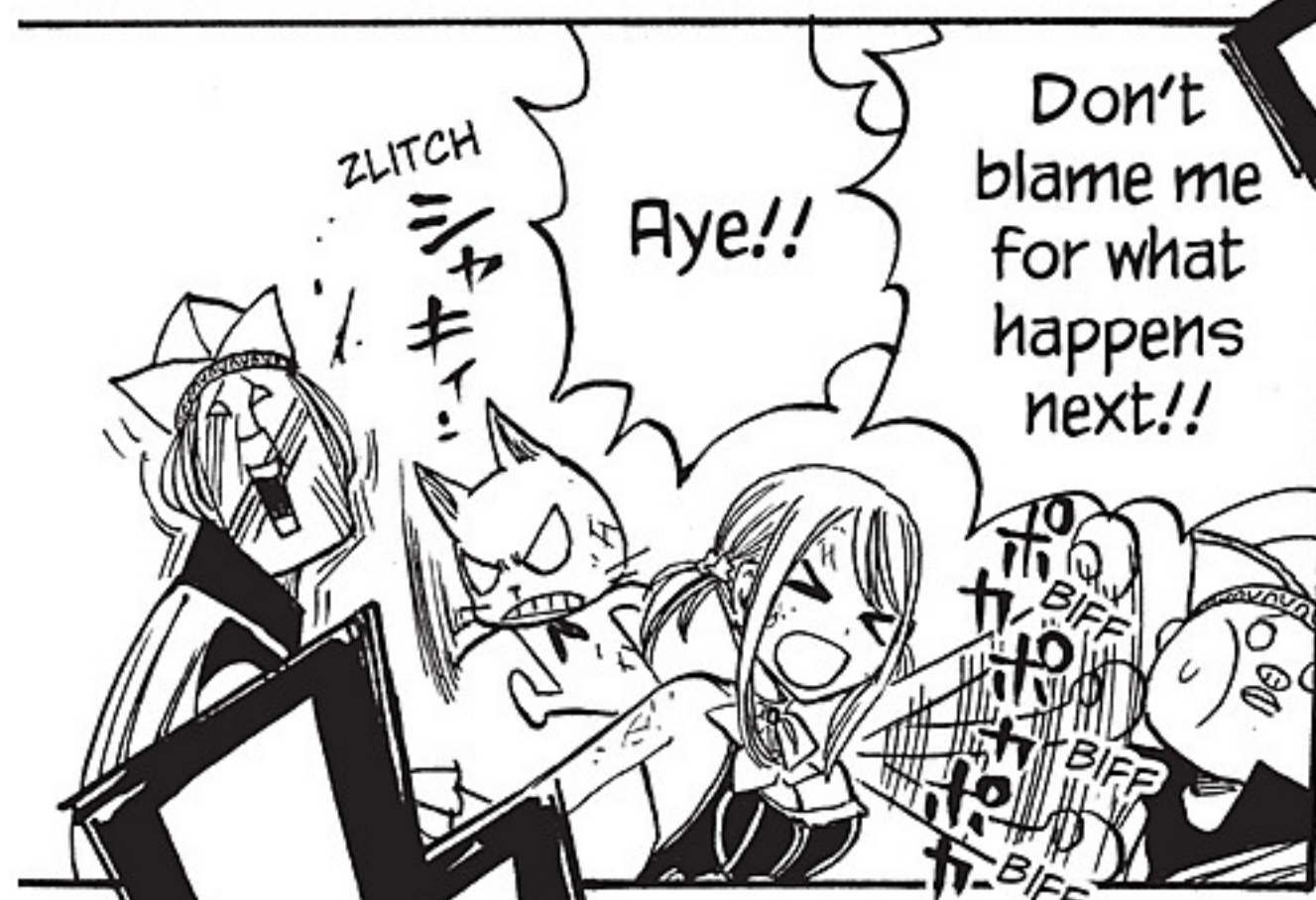
...his
leaving
will make
Erza
sad!!!

That
kinda
smells
nice!

WHOA!



I see the
truth in
that. I feel
arrest for
that man
is unjust
!!!!

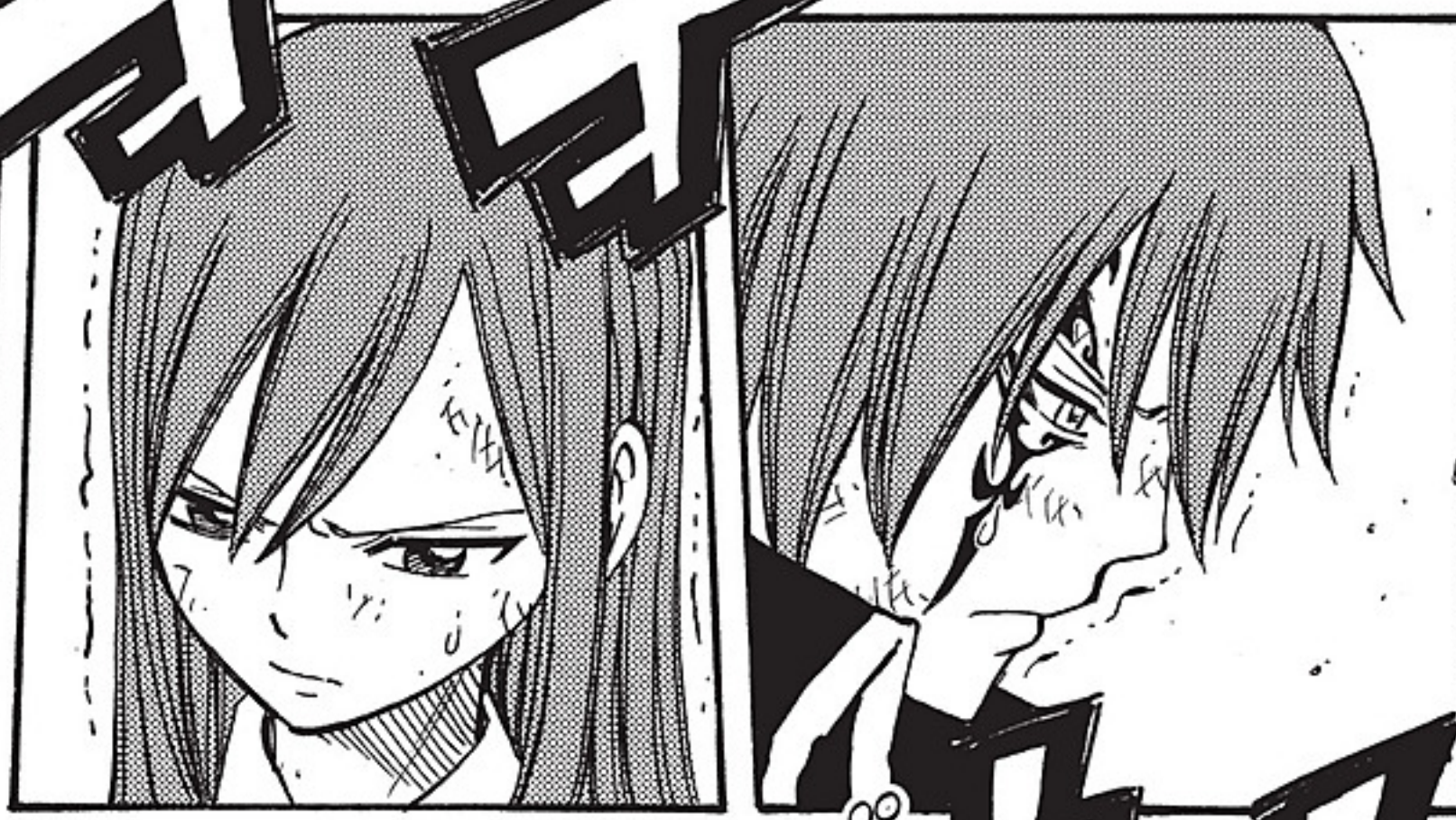


ZLITCH
シャ
キイ

Aye!!

Don't
blame me
for what
happens
next!!

BIFP
BIFP
BIFP
BIFP



**Come
on,
Jellal
!!!!**



Don't
take
Jellal
away,
please
!!!



**You can't let
yourself get
taken from
Erza!!!!**



**She's
gotta
be with
you!!!!**

**For
Erza's
sake
!!!!**



**So come
here!!!!**



**We're on
the same
team,
right?!!!**

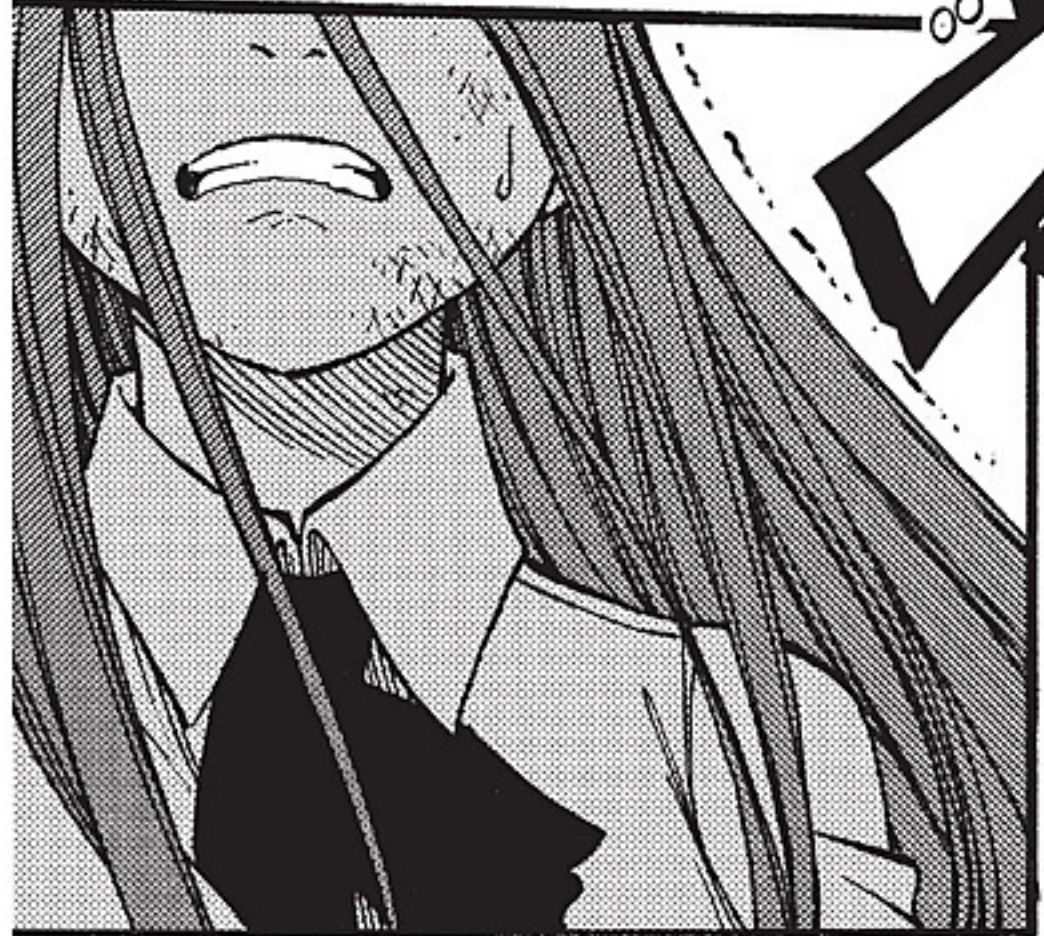
**We'll be
with you
too!!!!**



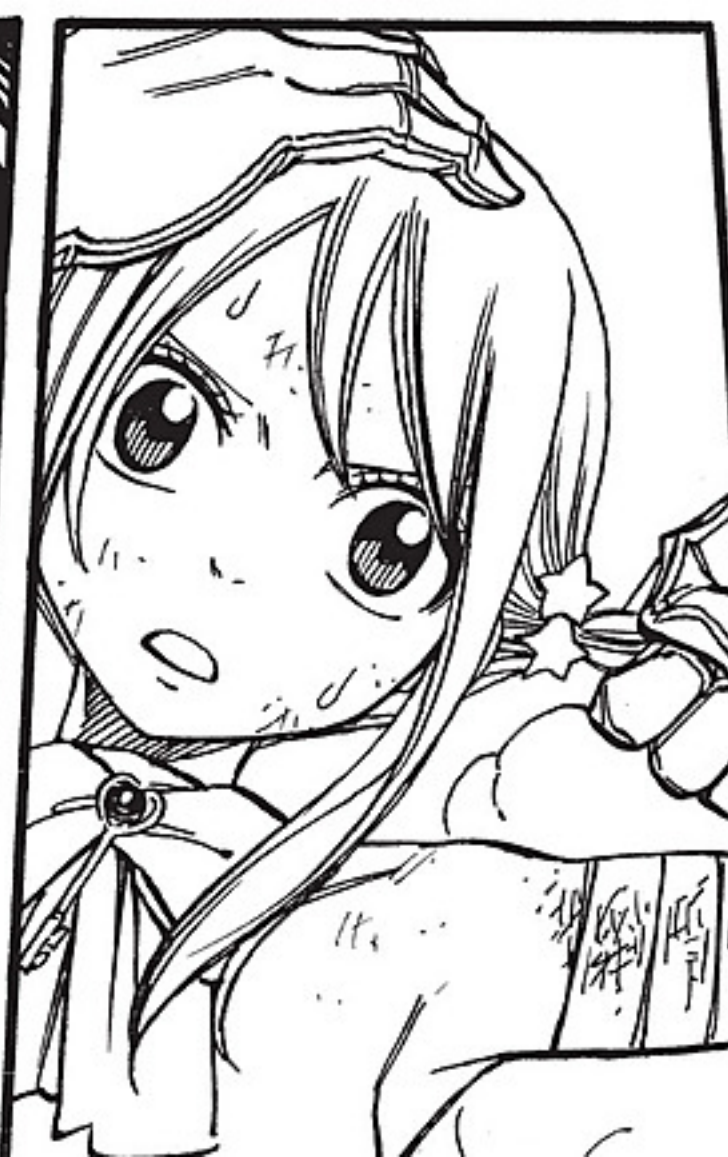
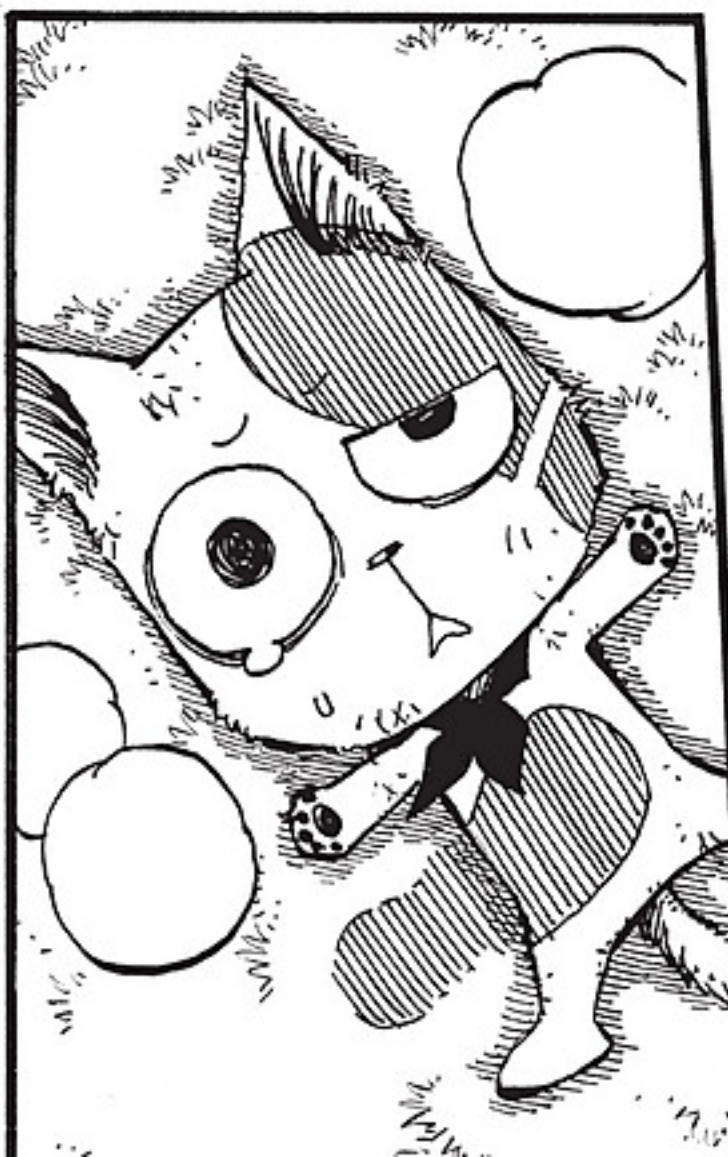
**Arrest
them for
obstruc-
tion and
aiding and
abetting a
known
fugitive
!!!!**

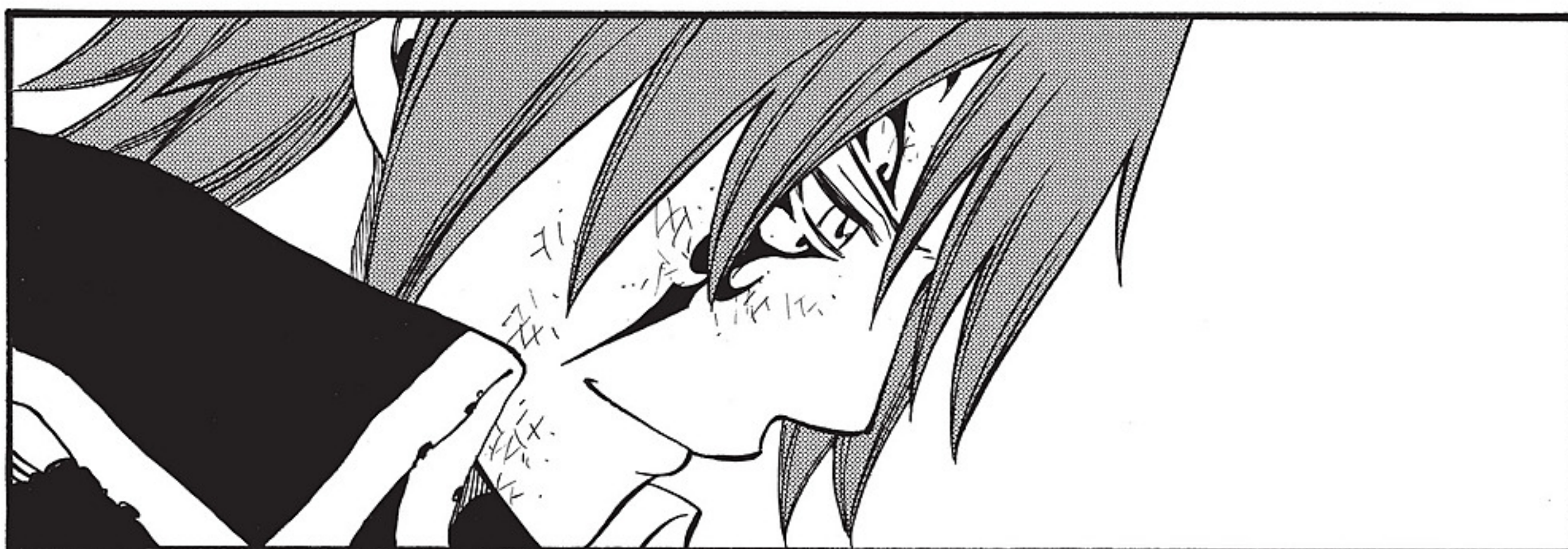
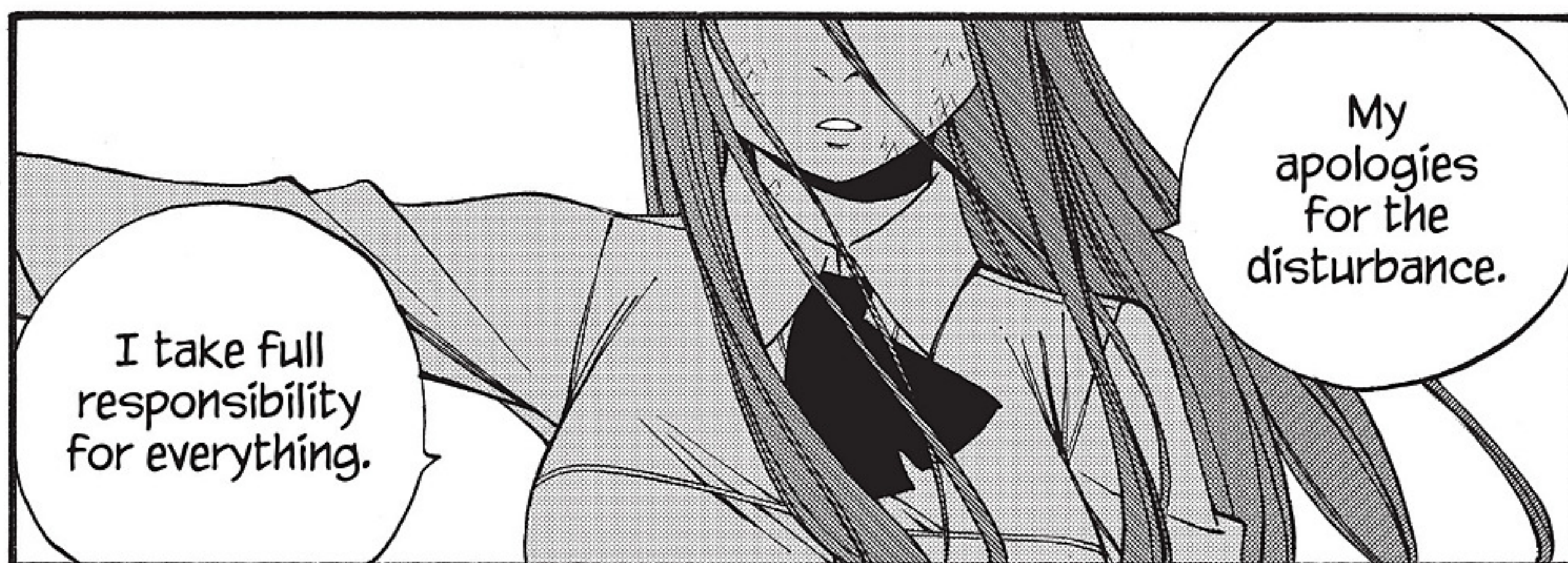


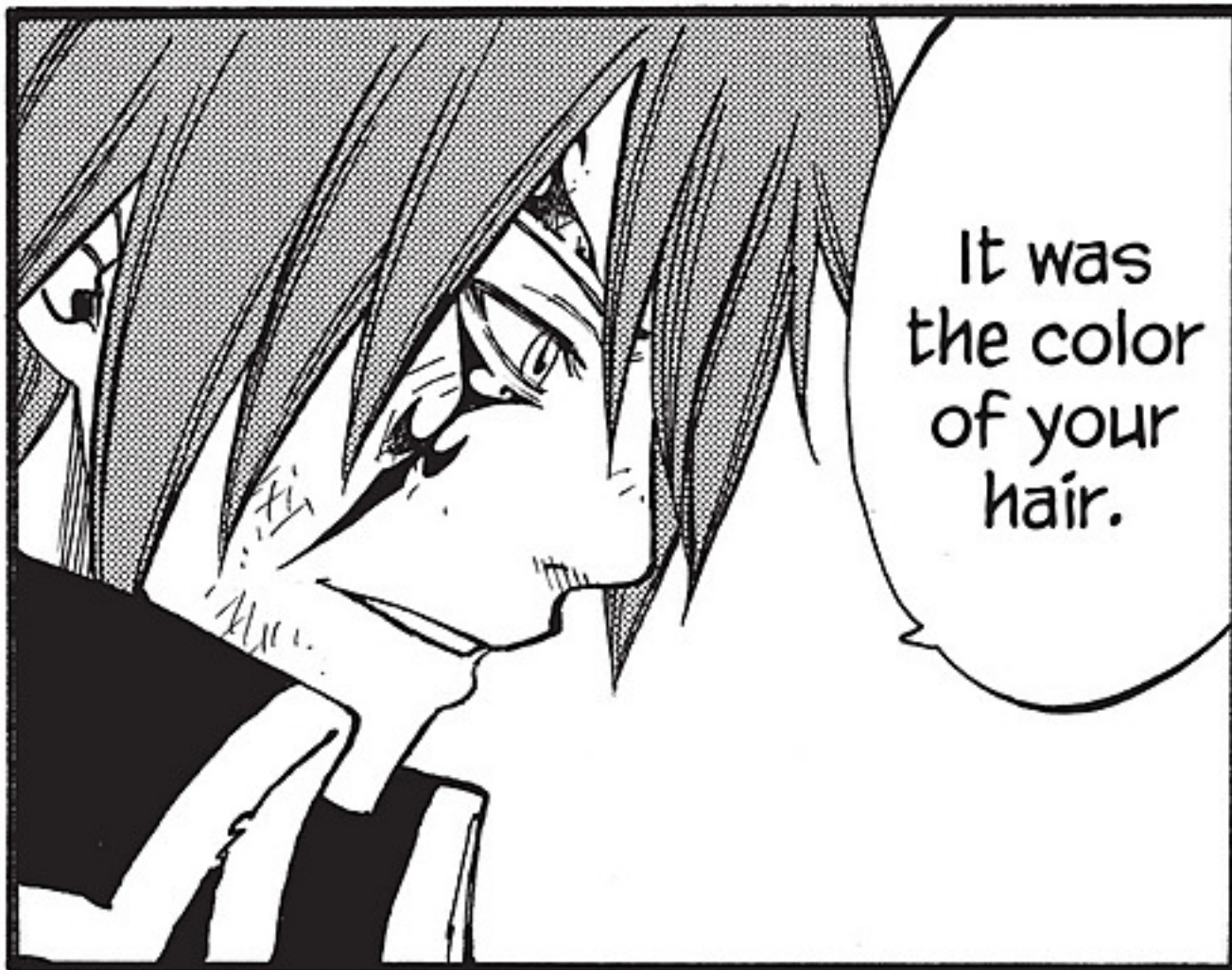
**Arrest
all of
them
!!!!**

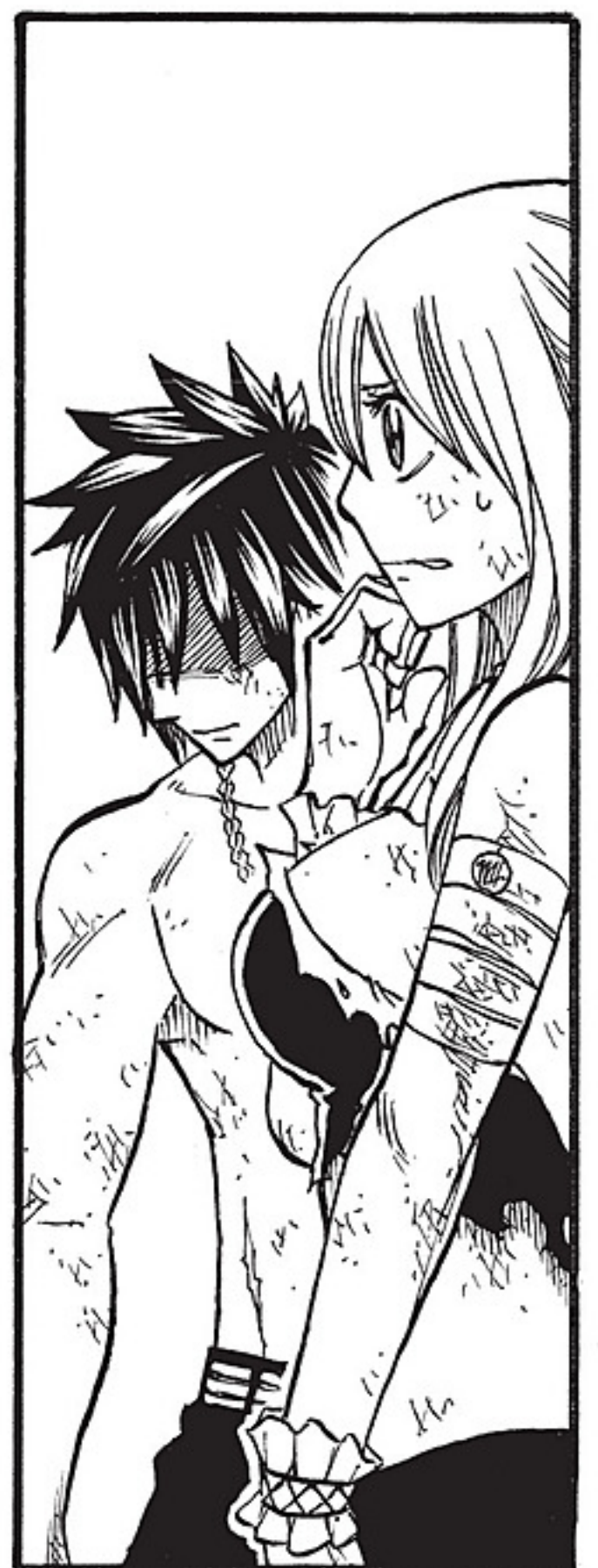
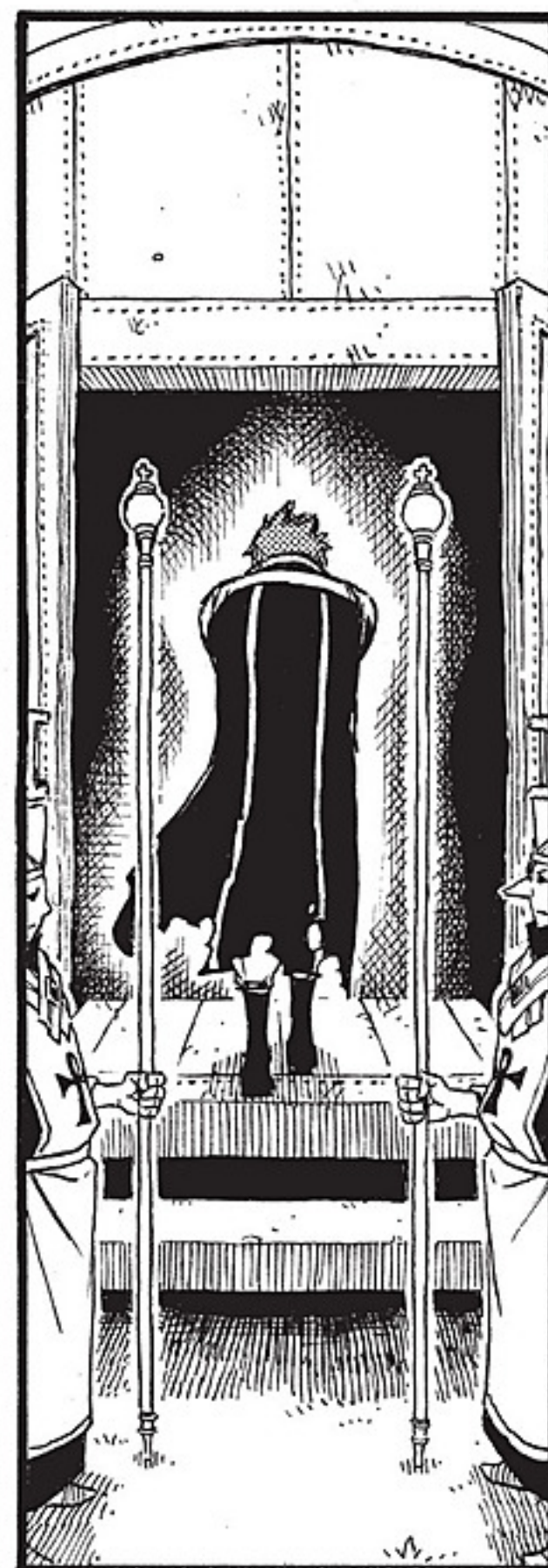
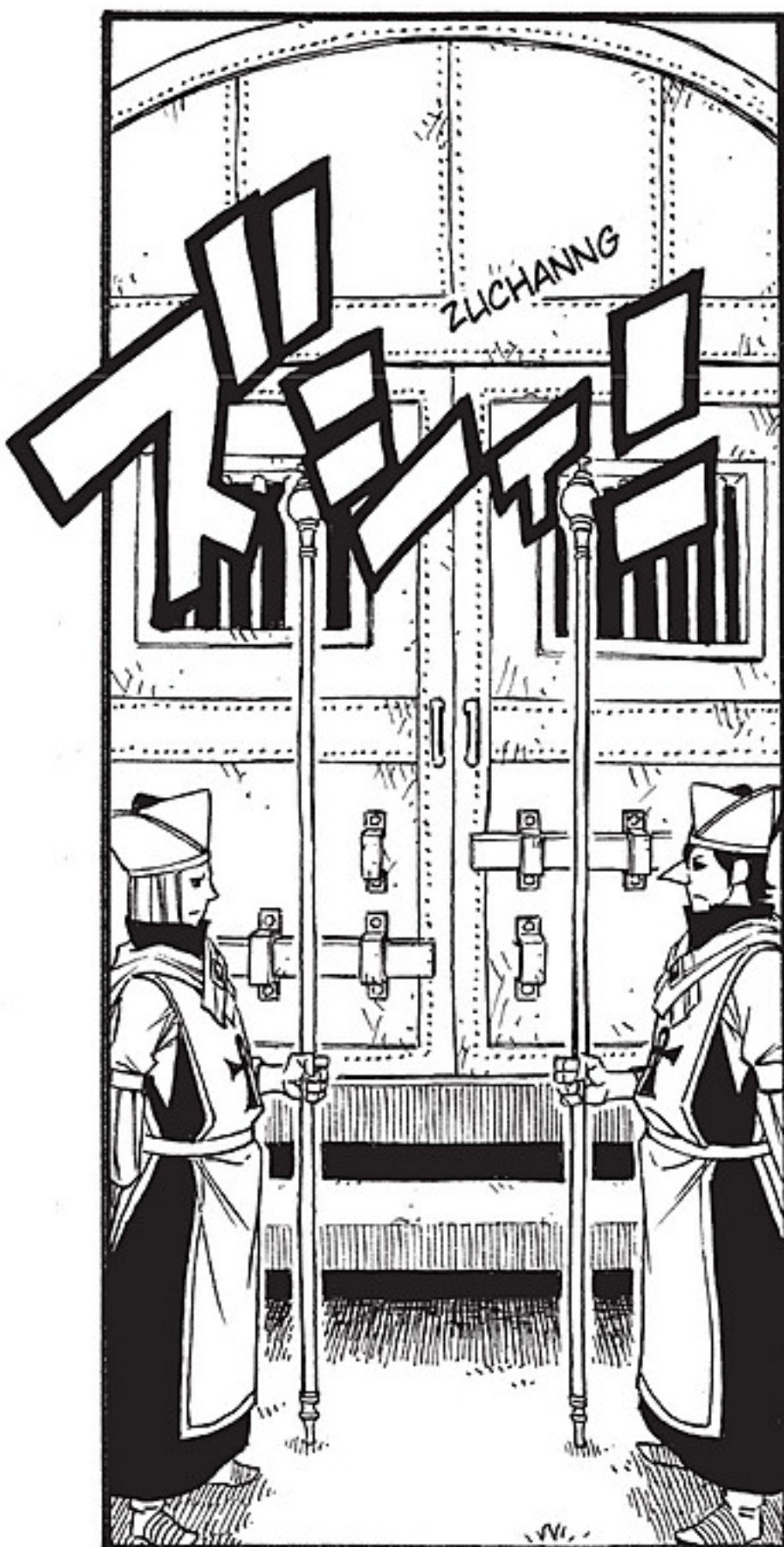
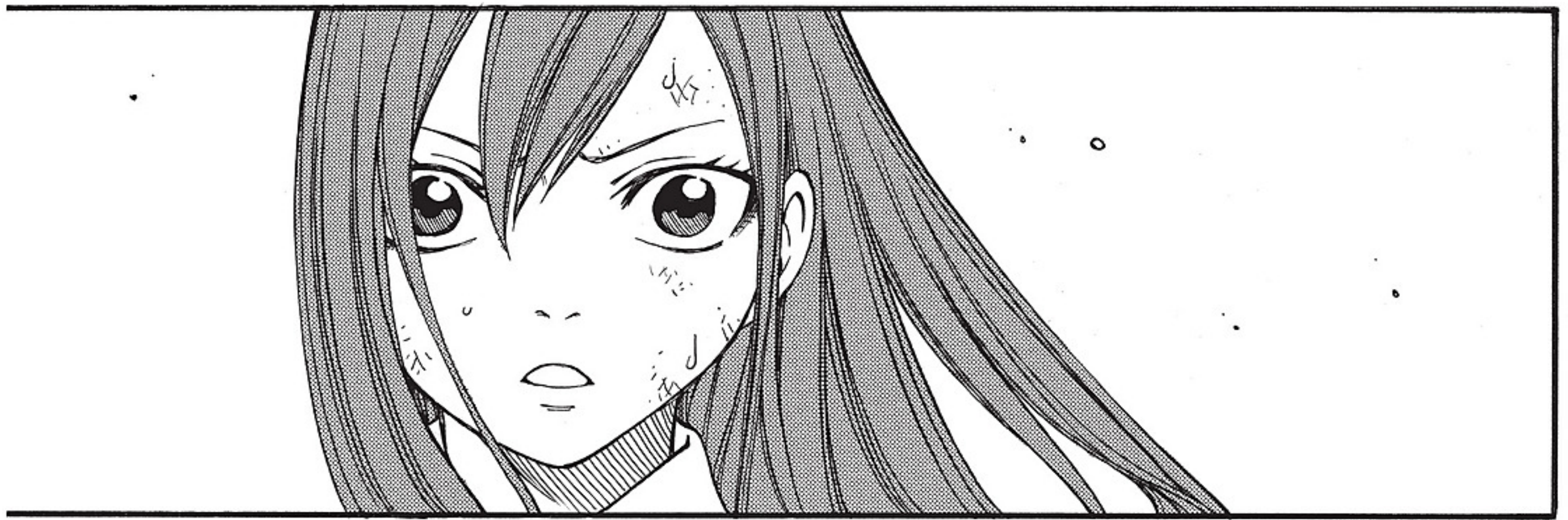


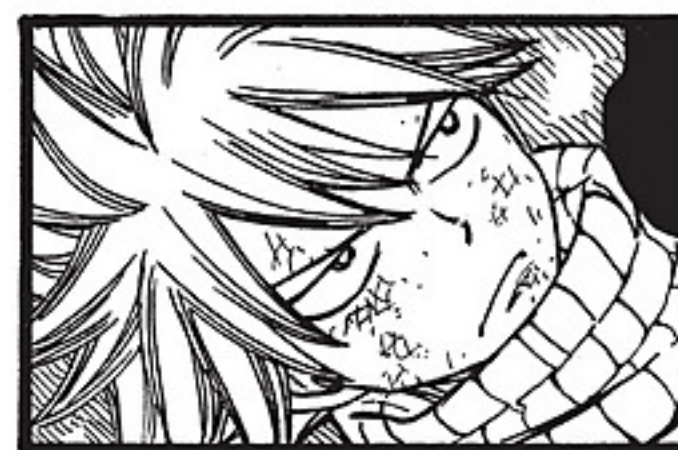
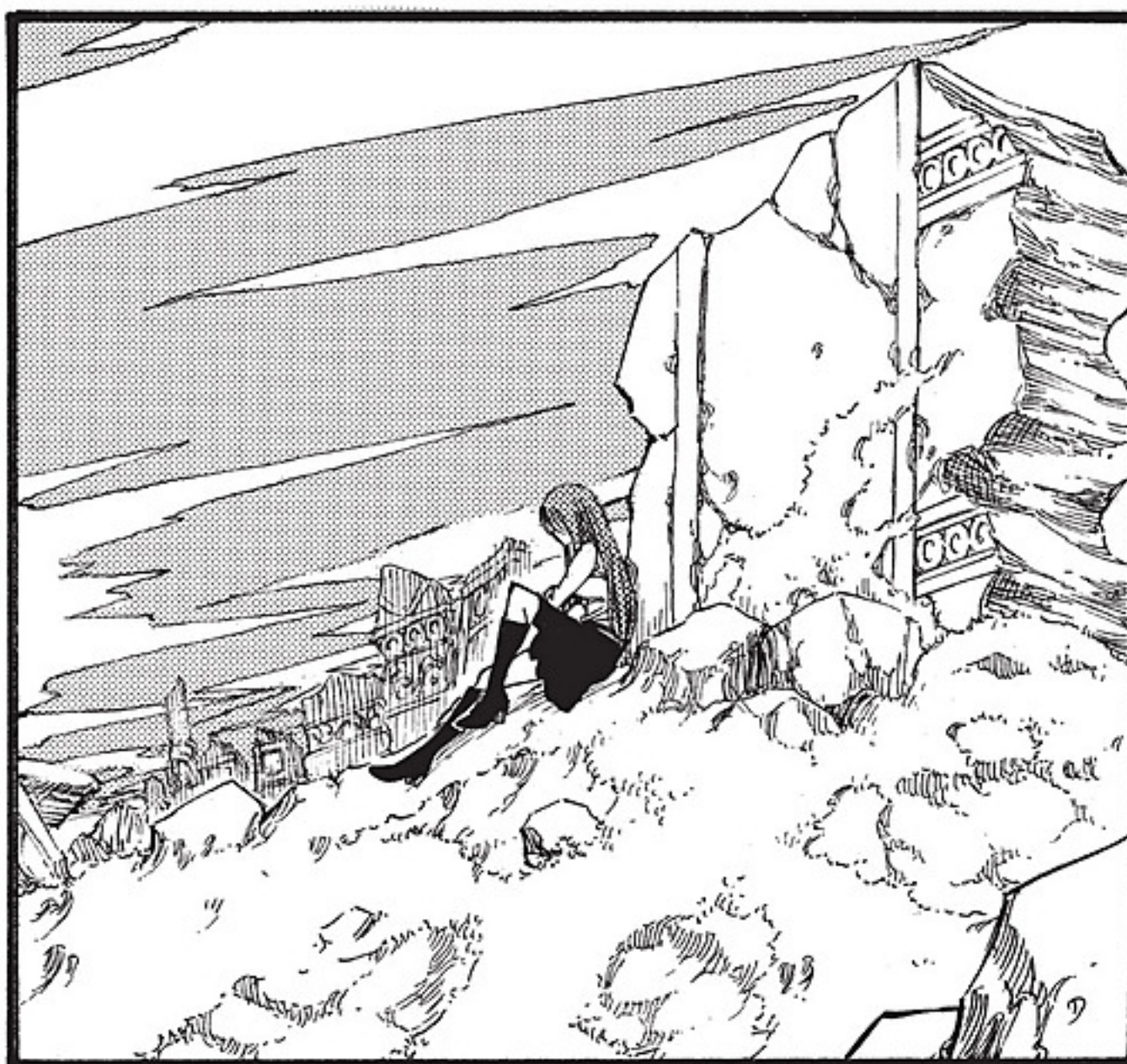
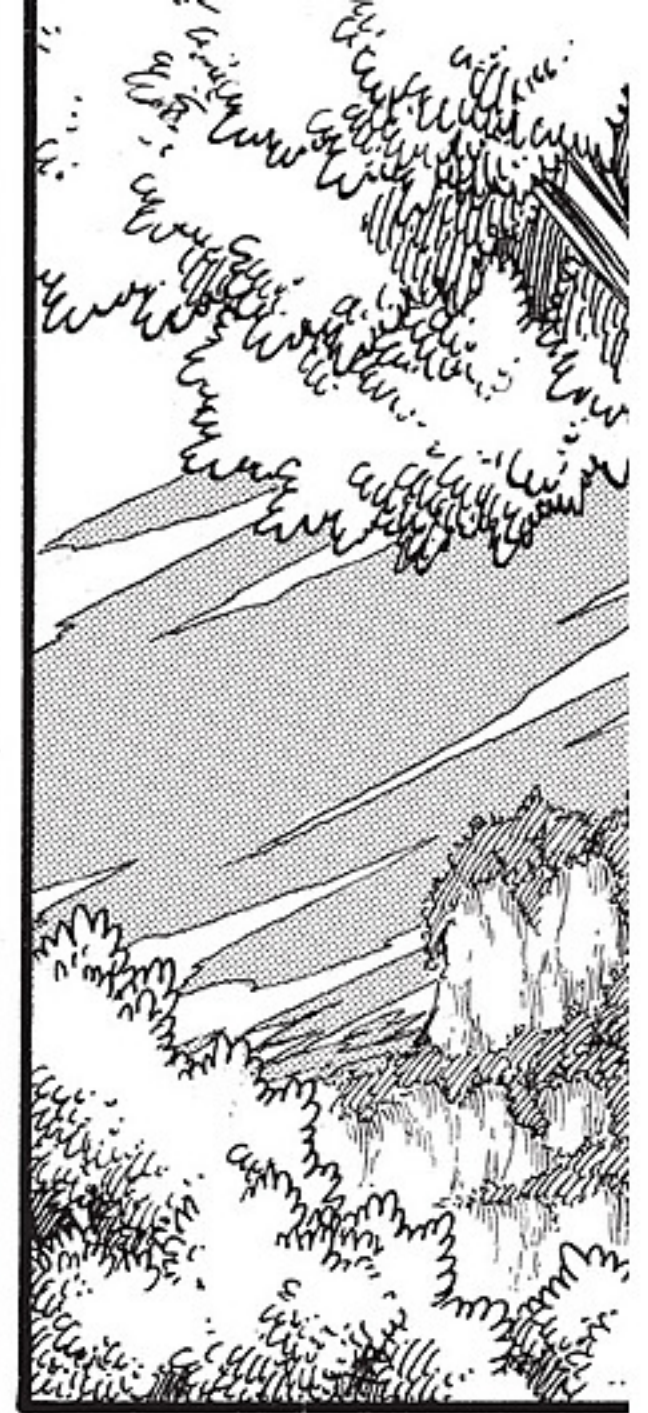
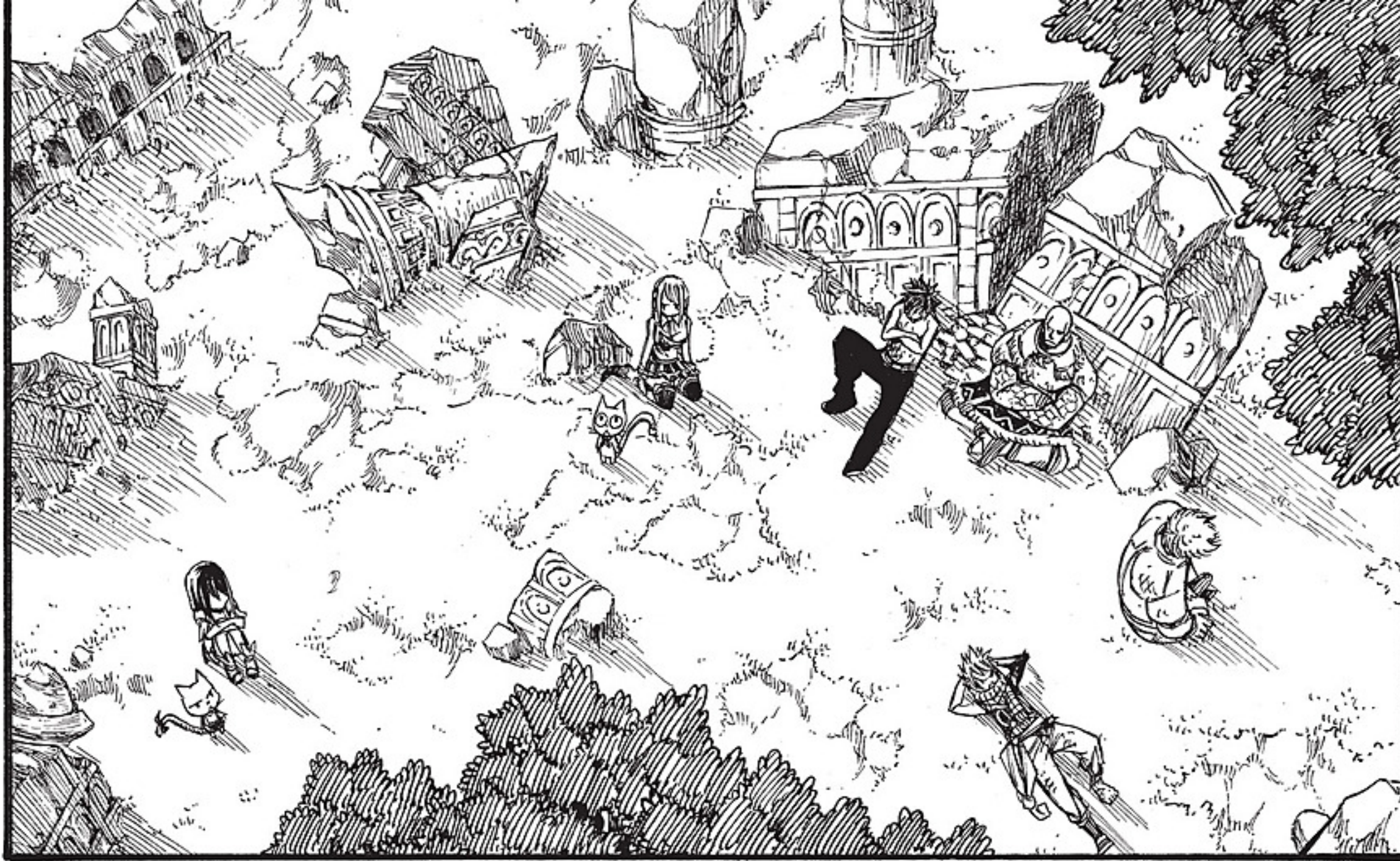
**Jel-
laaaal
!!!!**









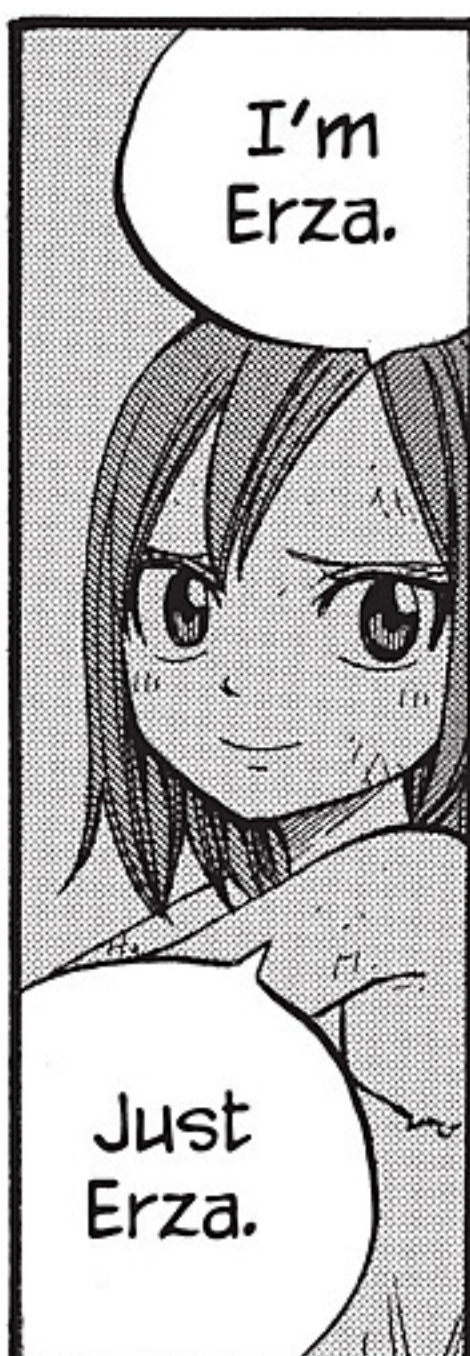
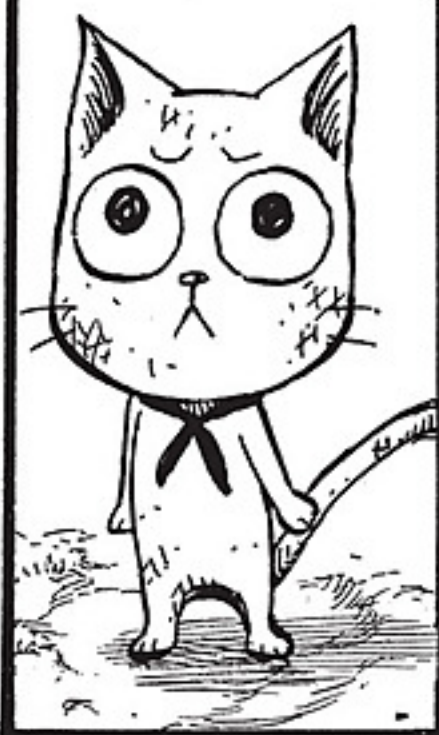


I wonder where Erza went...



Aye...

Let her have her alone time.



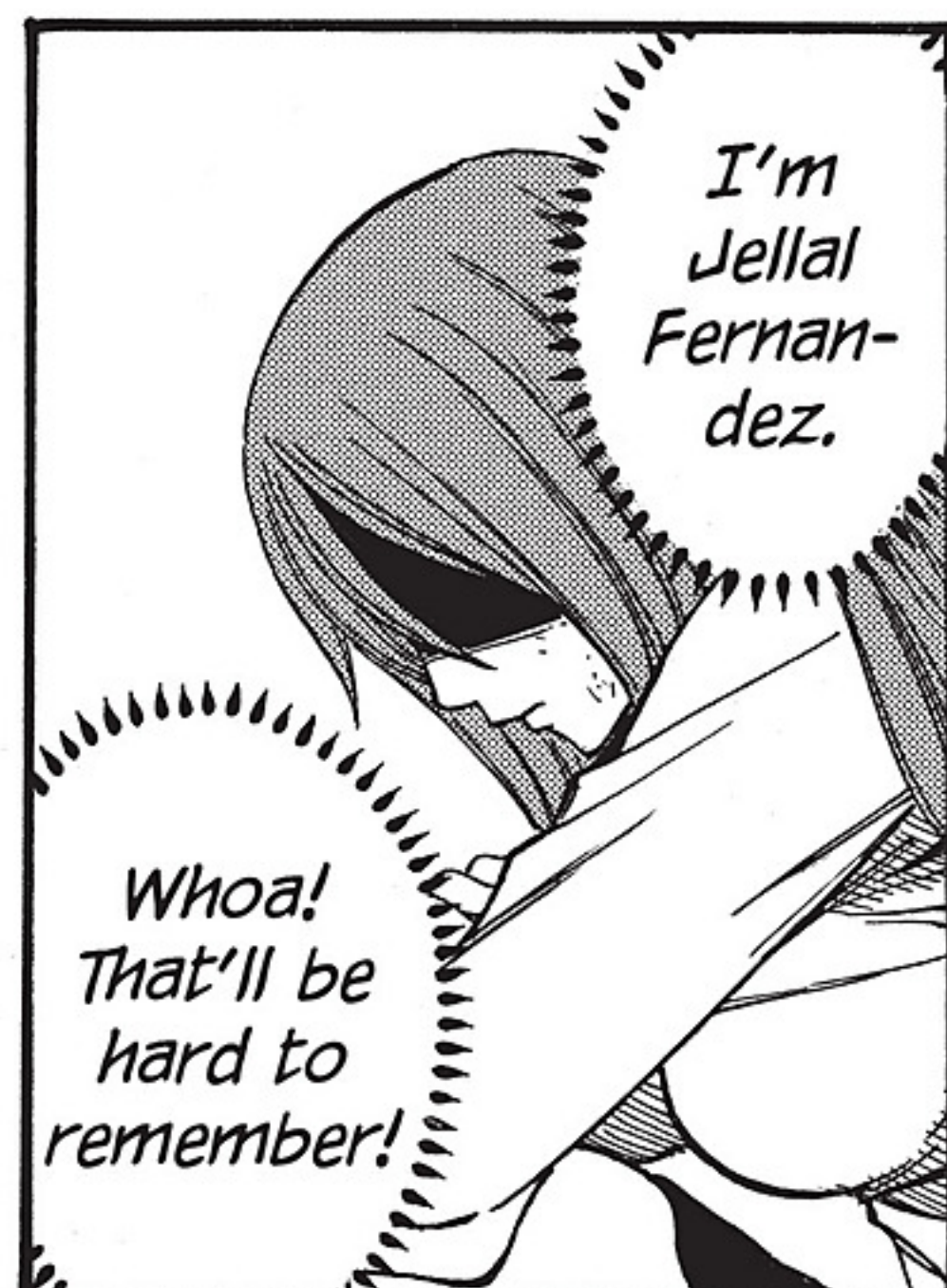
I'm Erza.

Just Erza.



What about you, Erza?

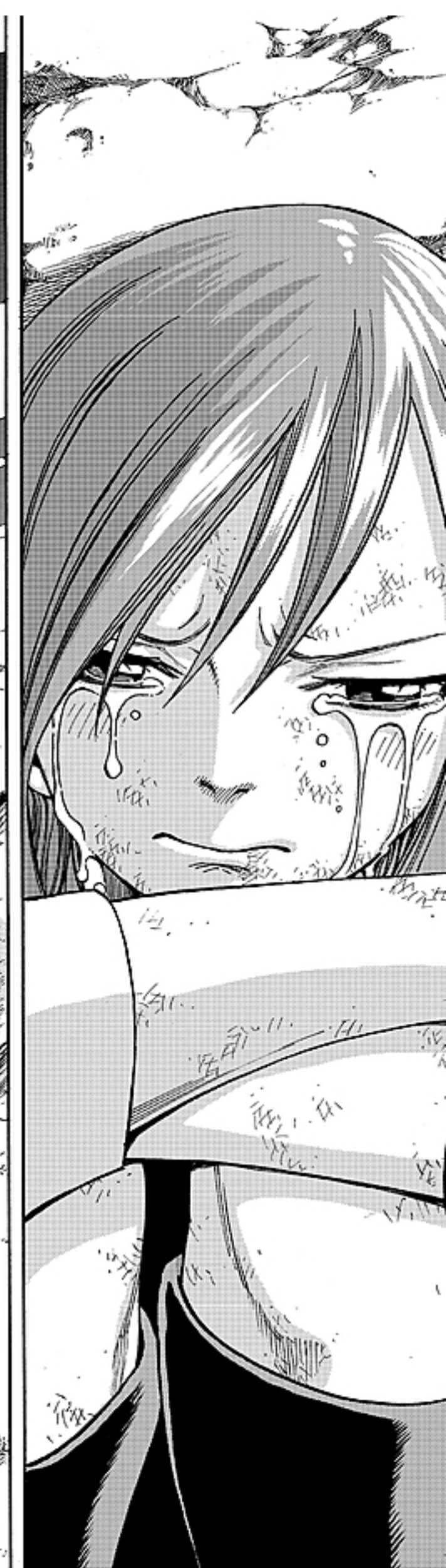
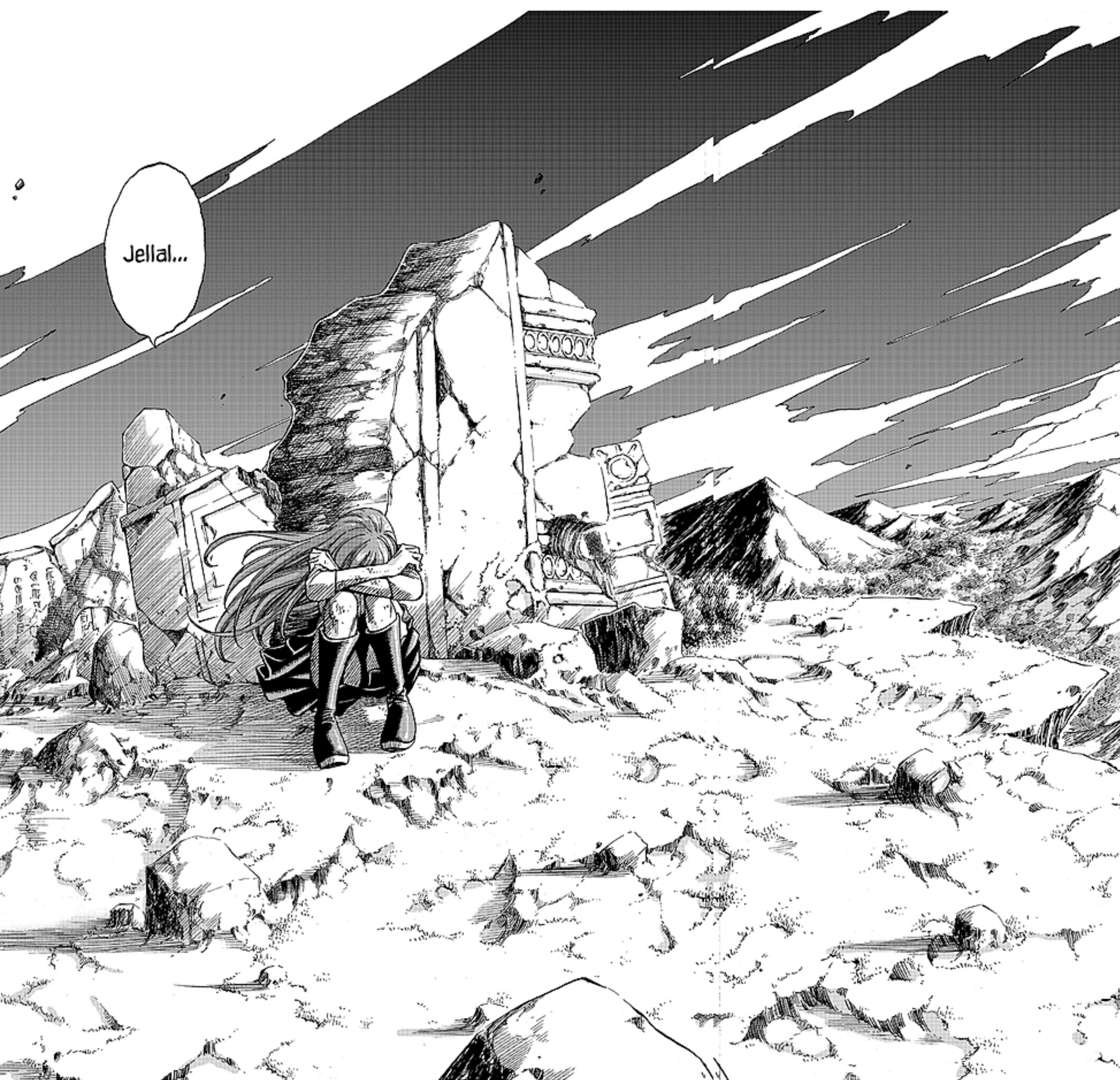
The same for you. "Wally Buchanan." I'll forget that right away.



I'm Jellal Fernandez.

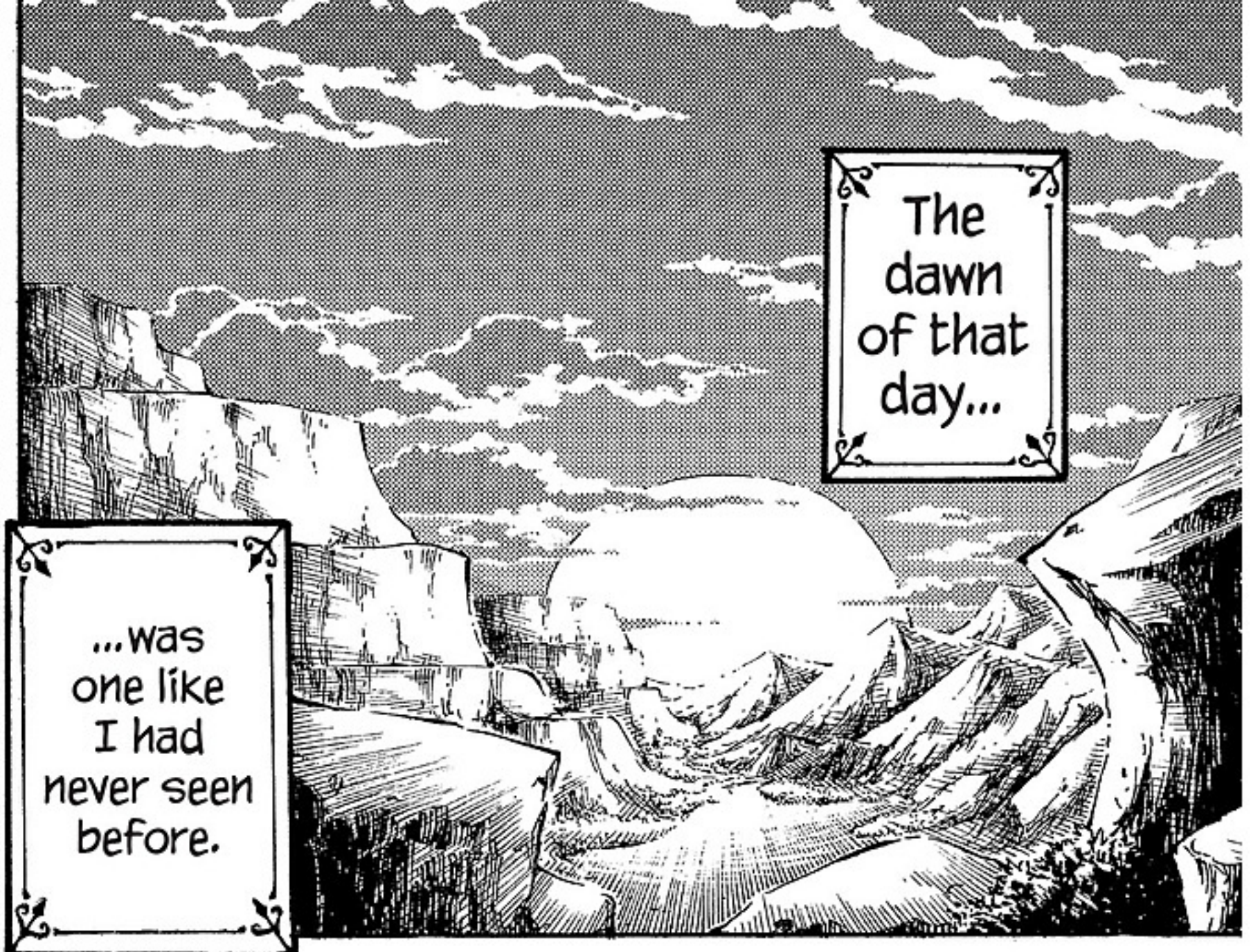
Whoa! That'll be hard to remember!







It was as if it was dyed in the most beautiful scarlet coloring.



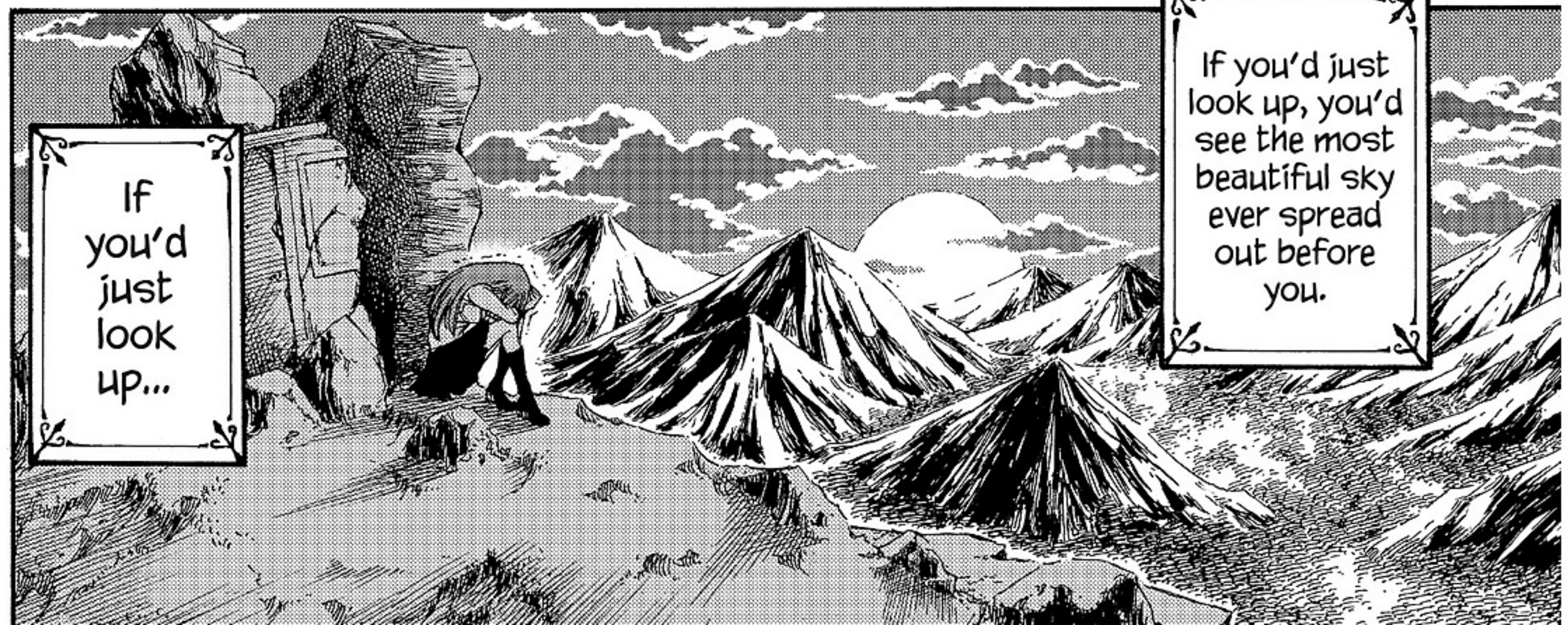
The dawn of that day...

...was one like I had never seen before.



So warm and full of passion.

Just the color of Erza's hair.

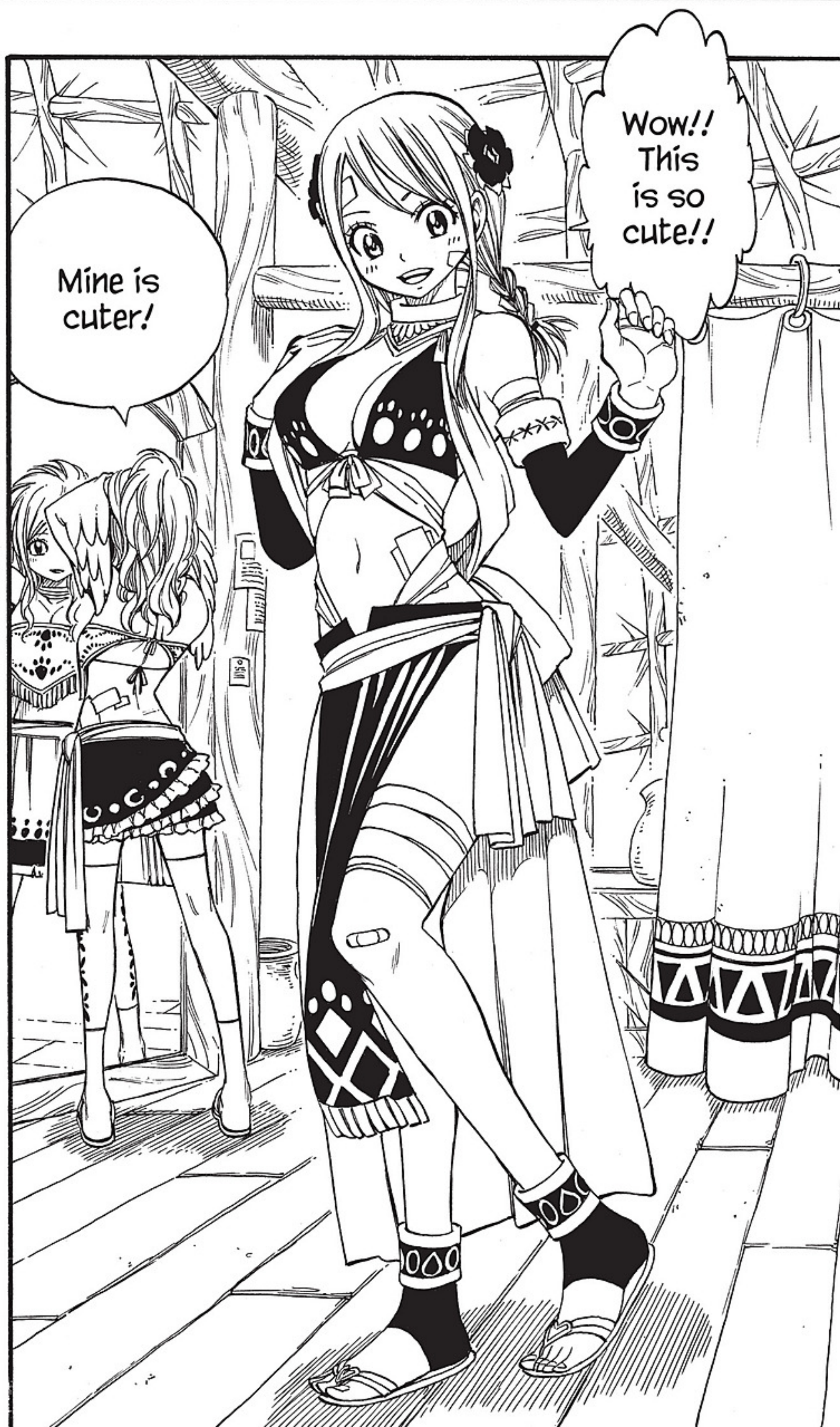
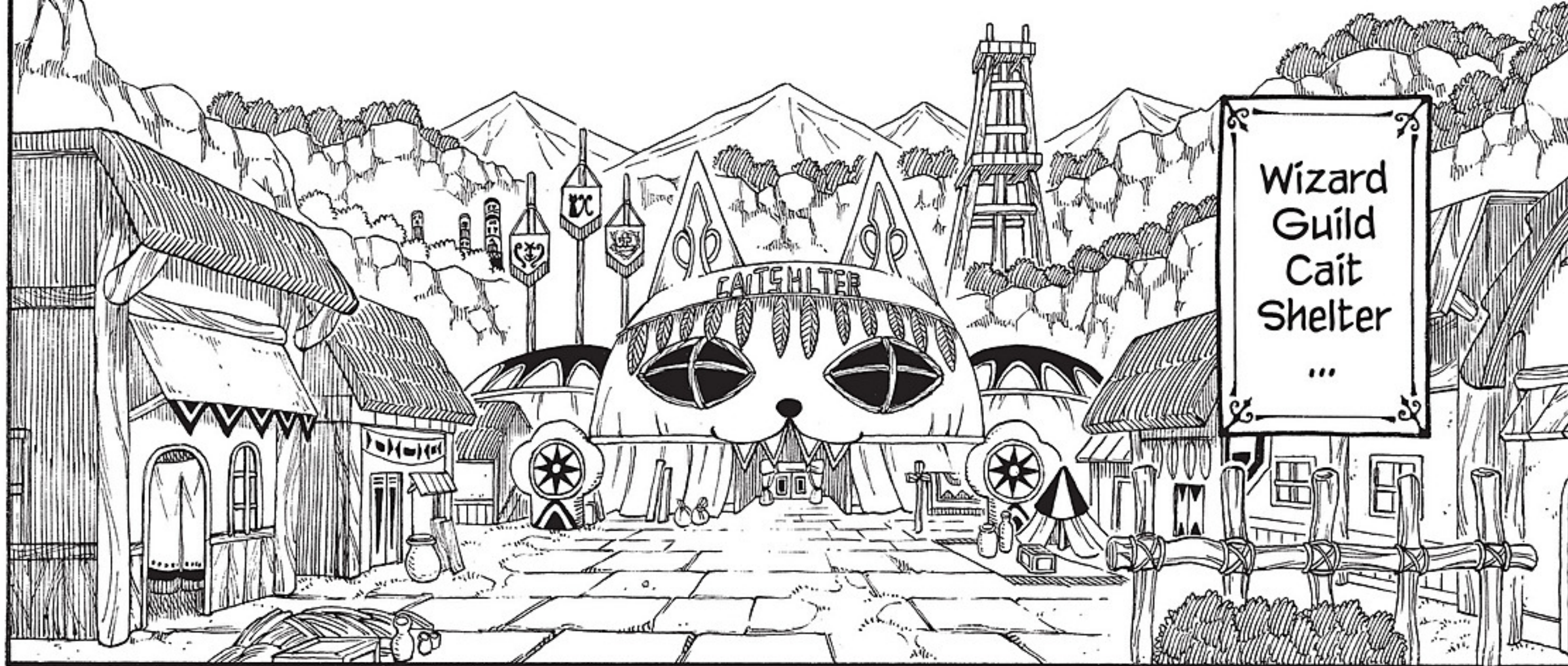


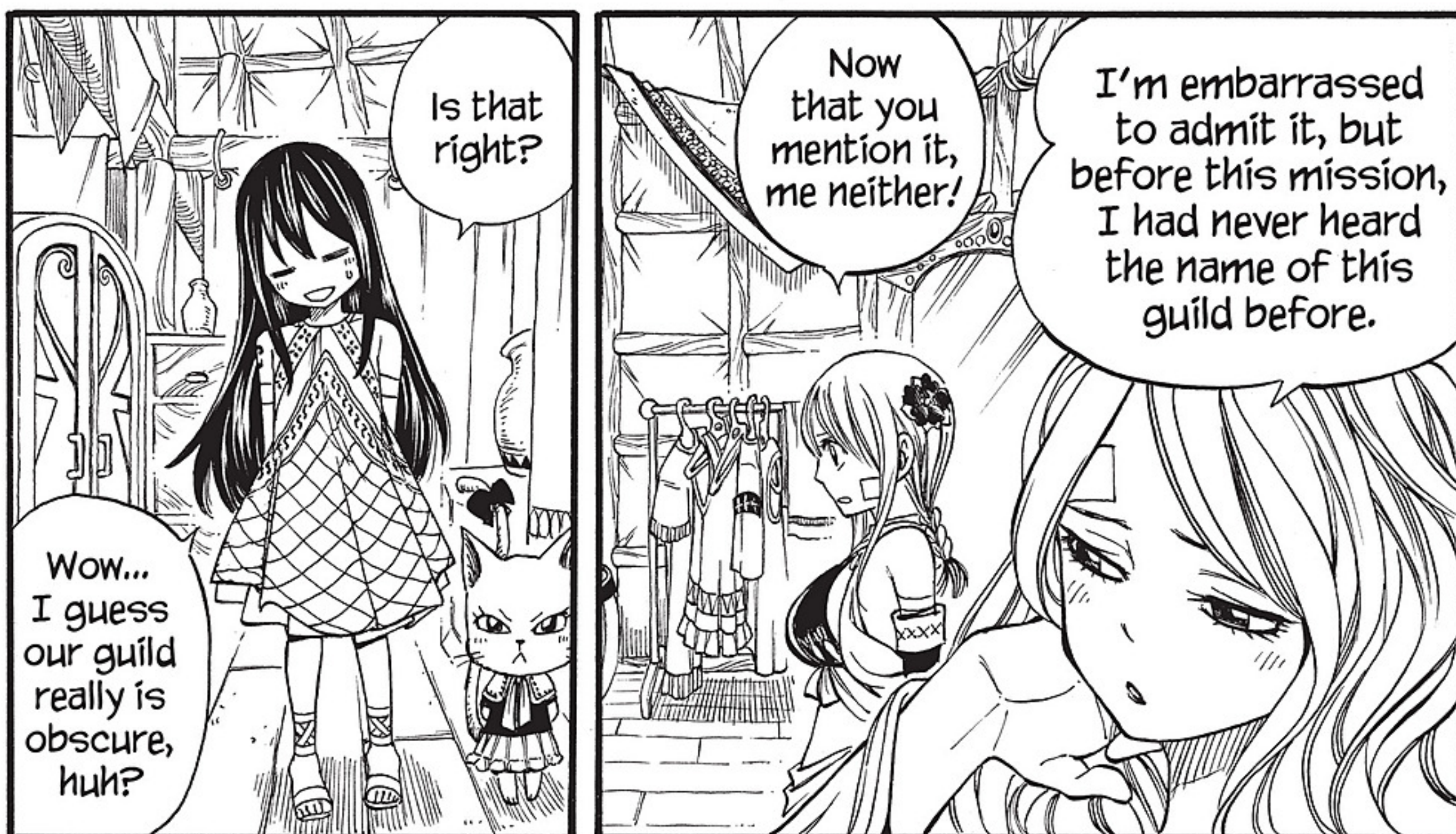
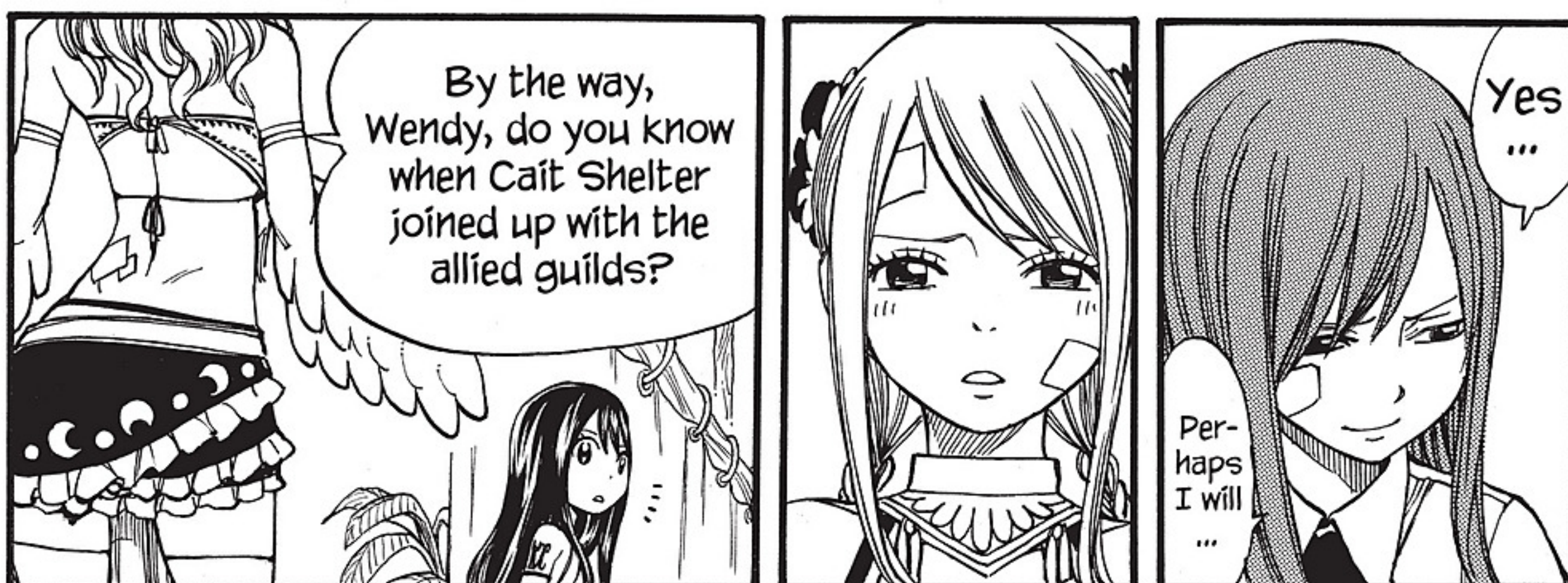
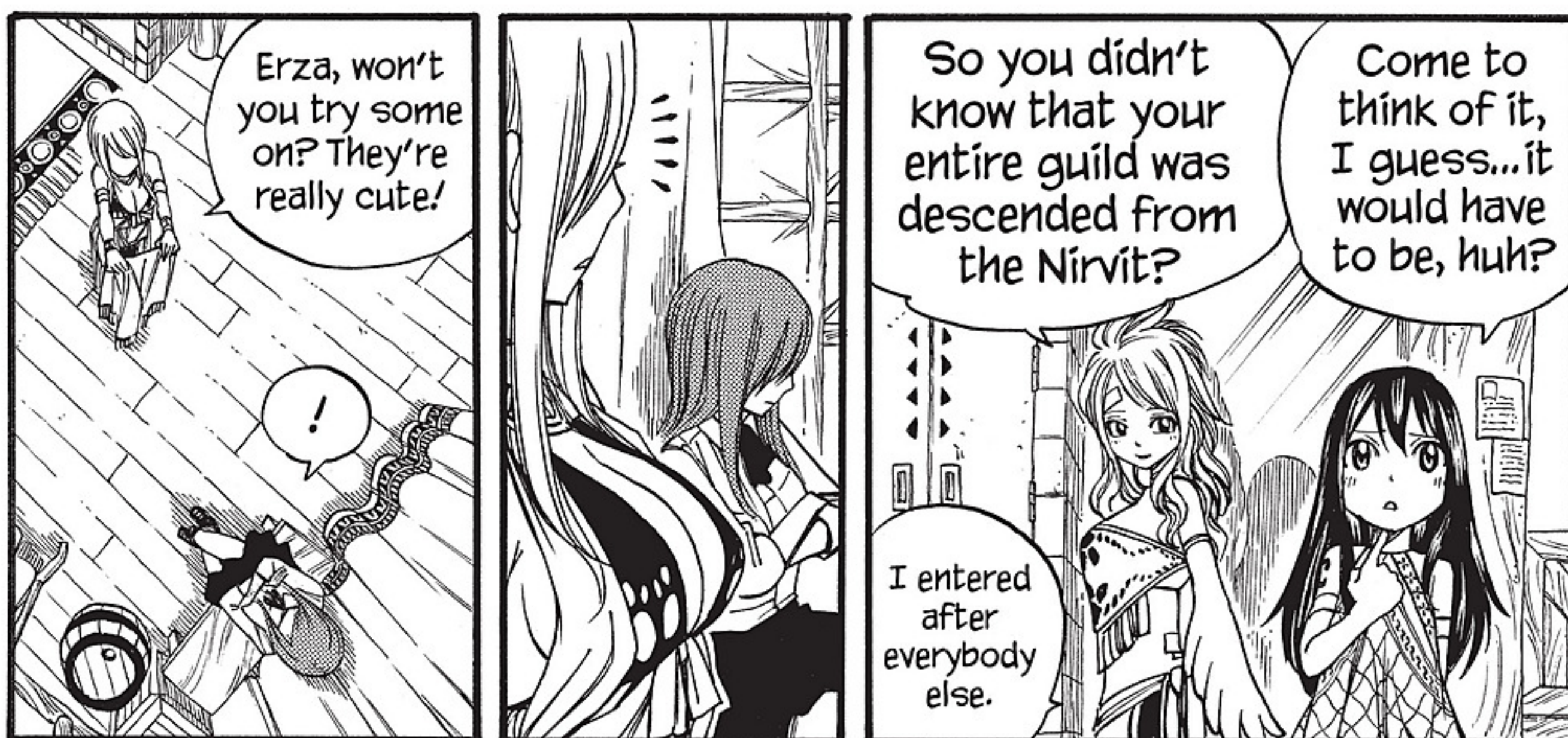
If you'd just look up...

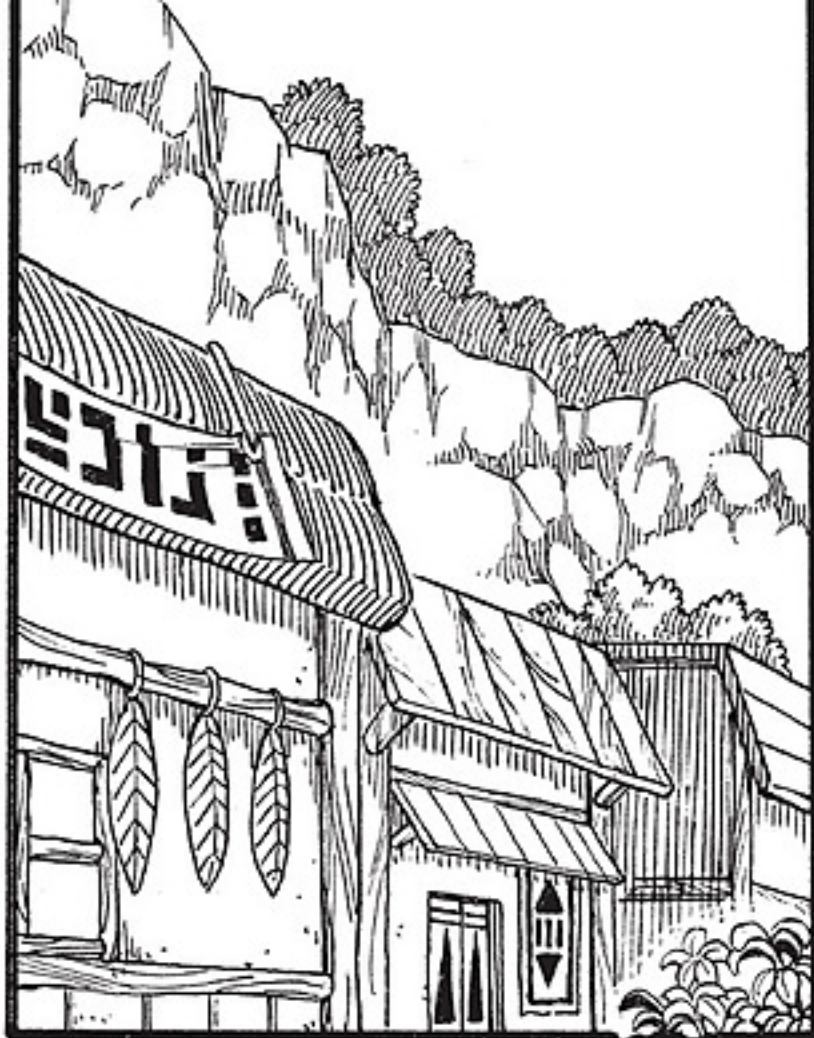
If you'd just look up, you'd see the most beautiful sky ever spread out before you.



Chapter 164, A Guild of One







Come on.
Everyone's
waiting.

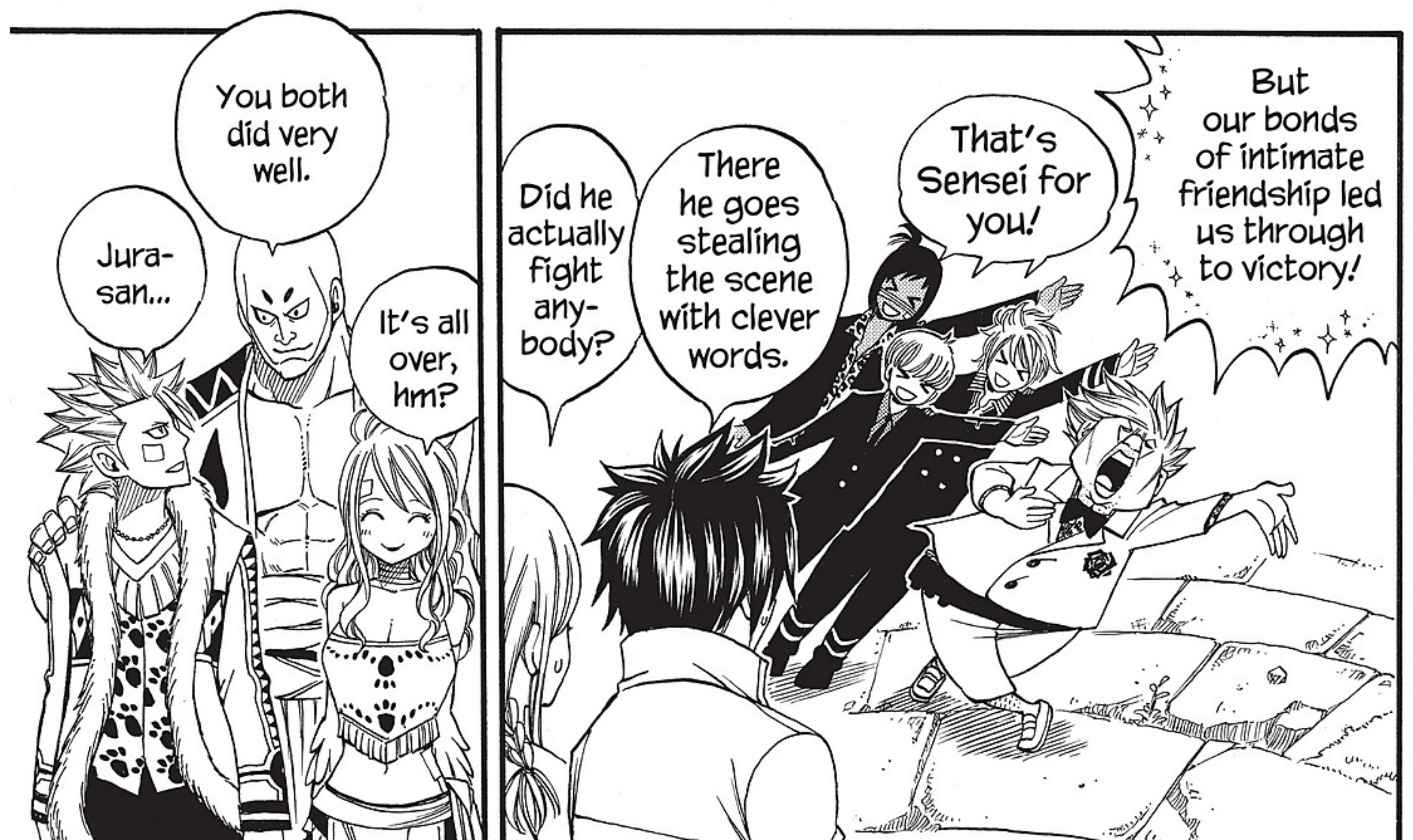
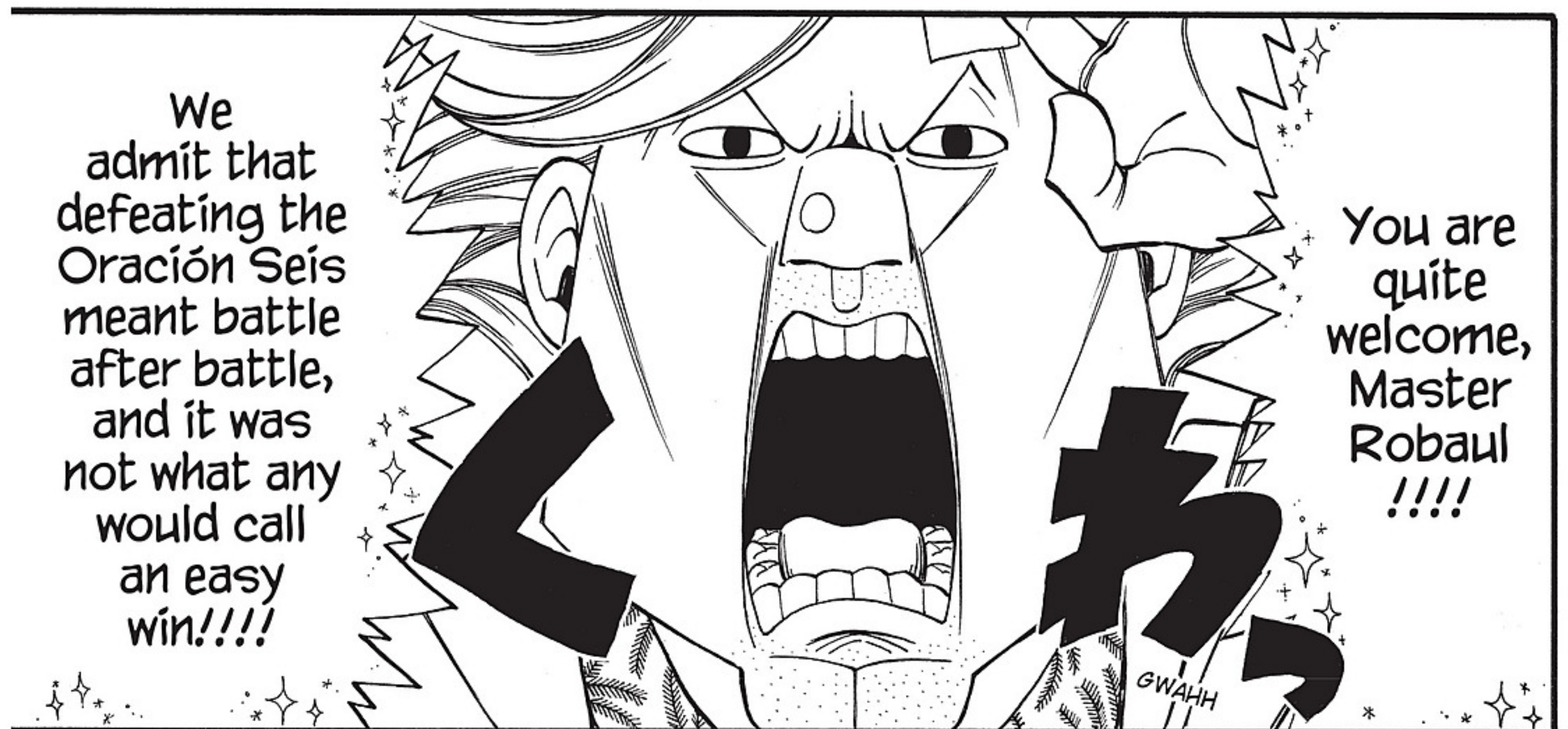
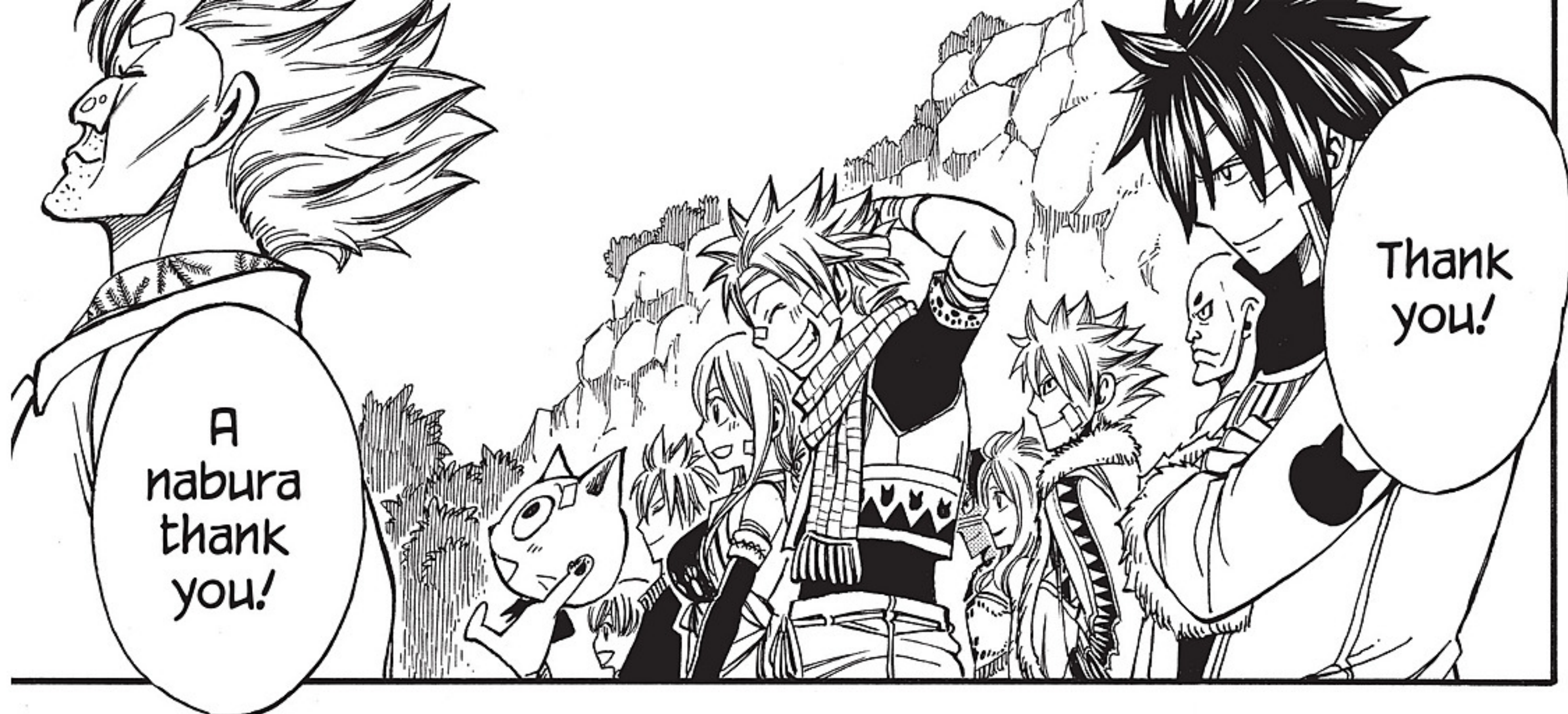


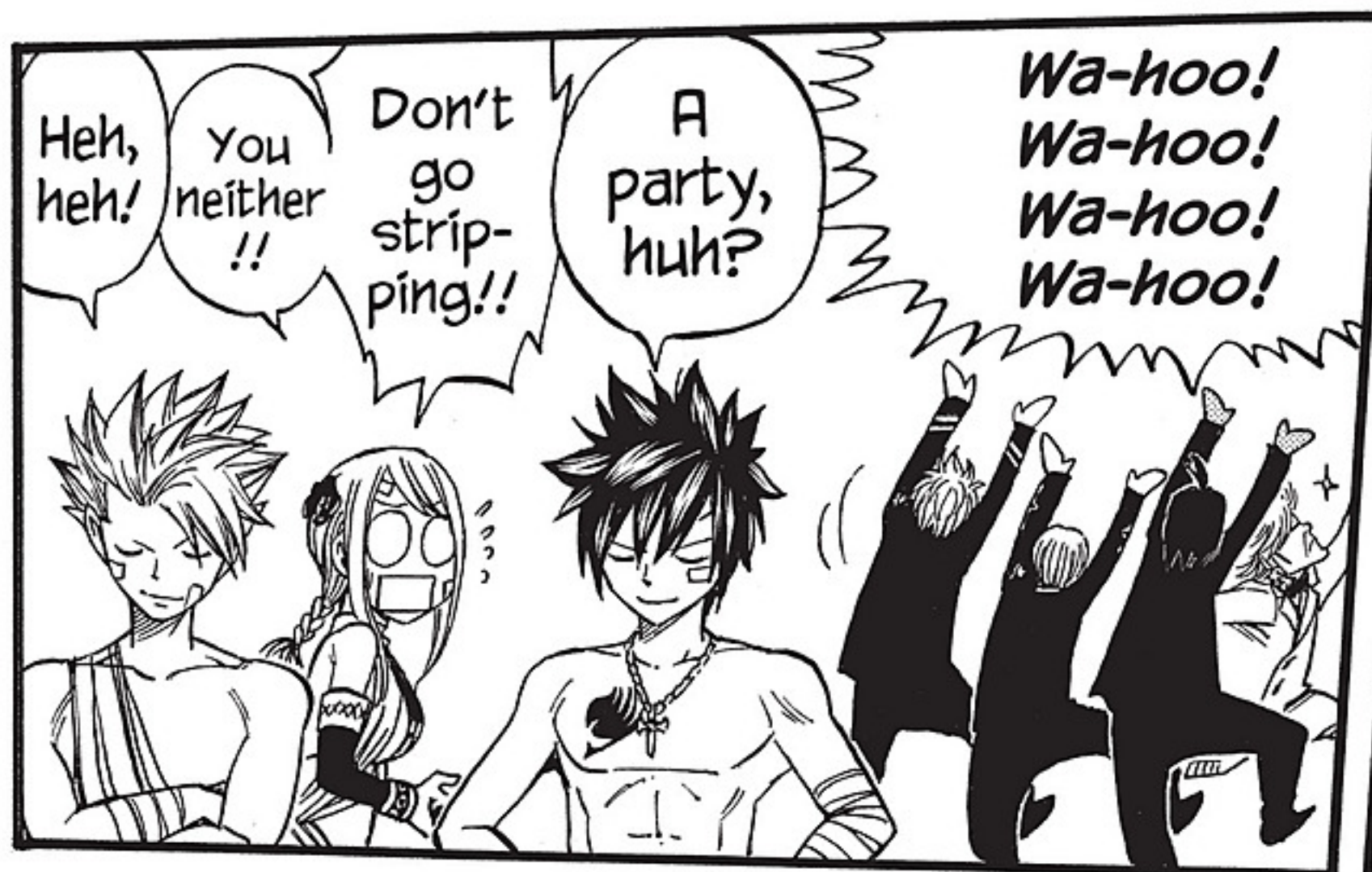
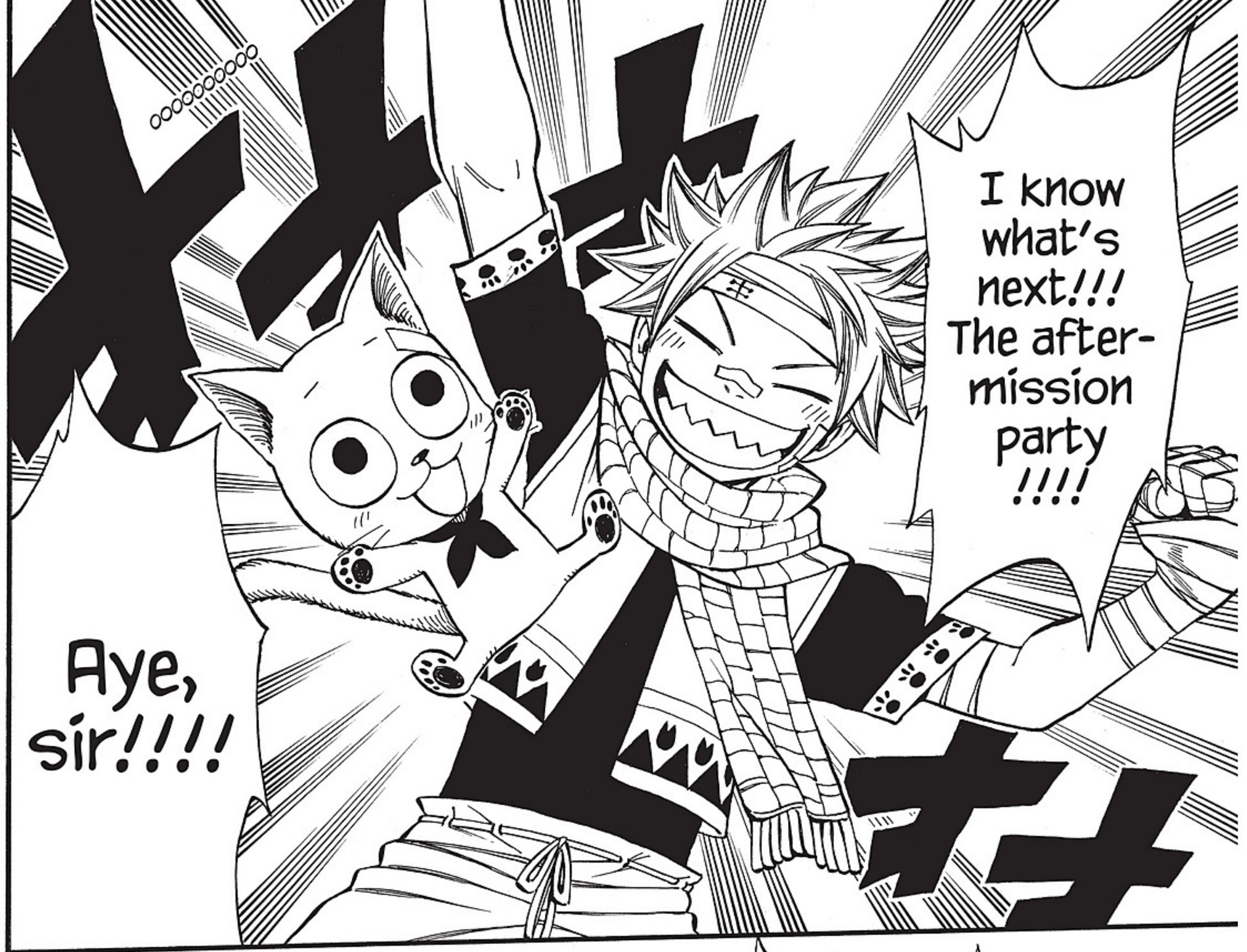
Not
that it
matters!

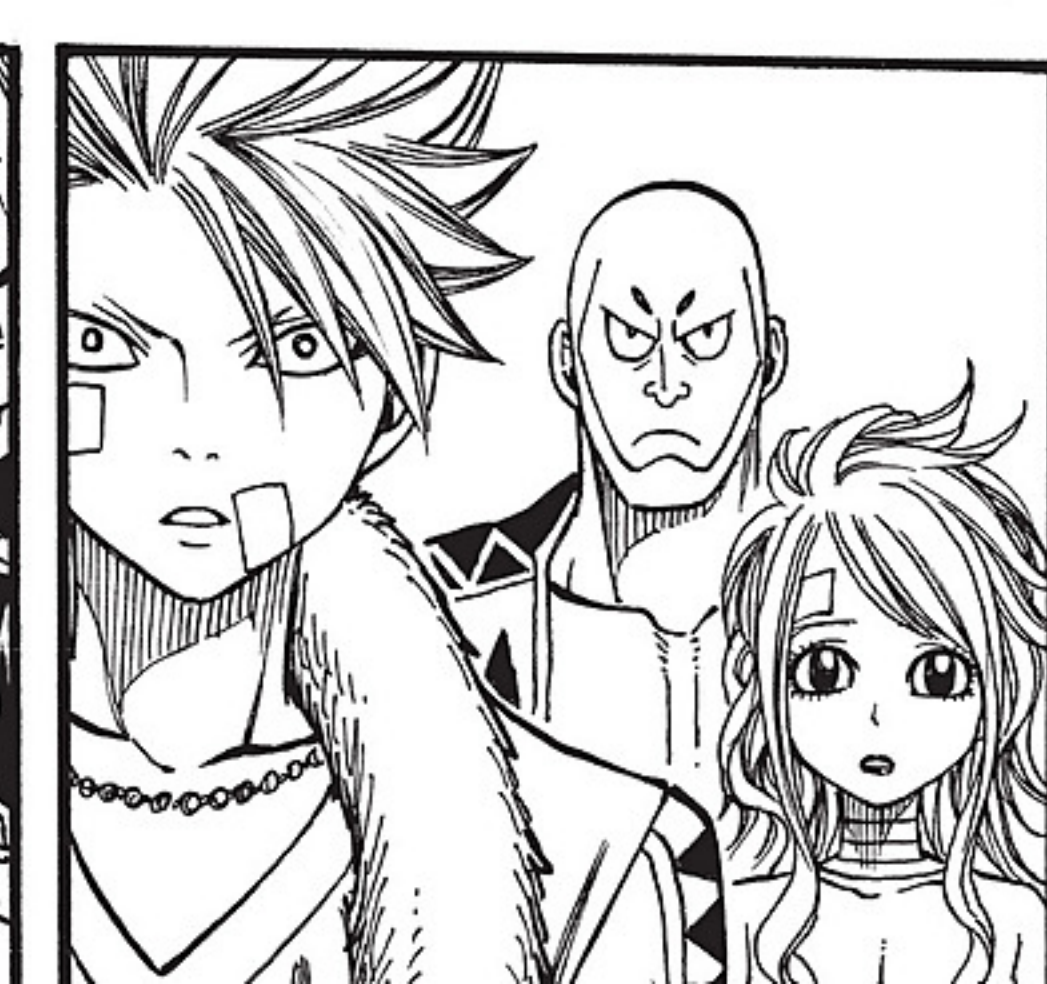
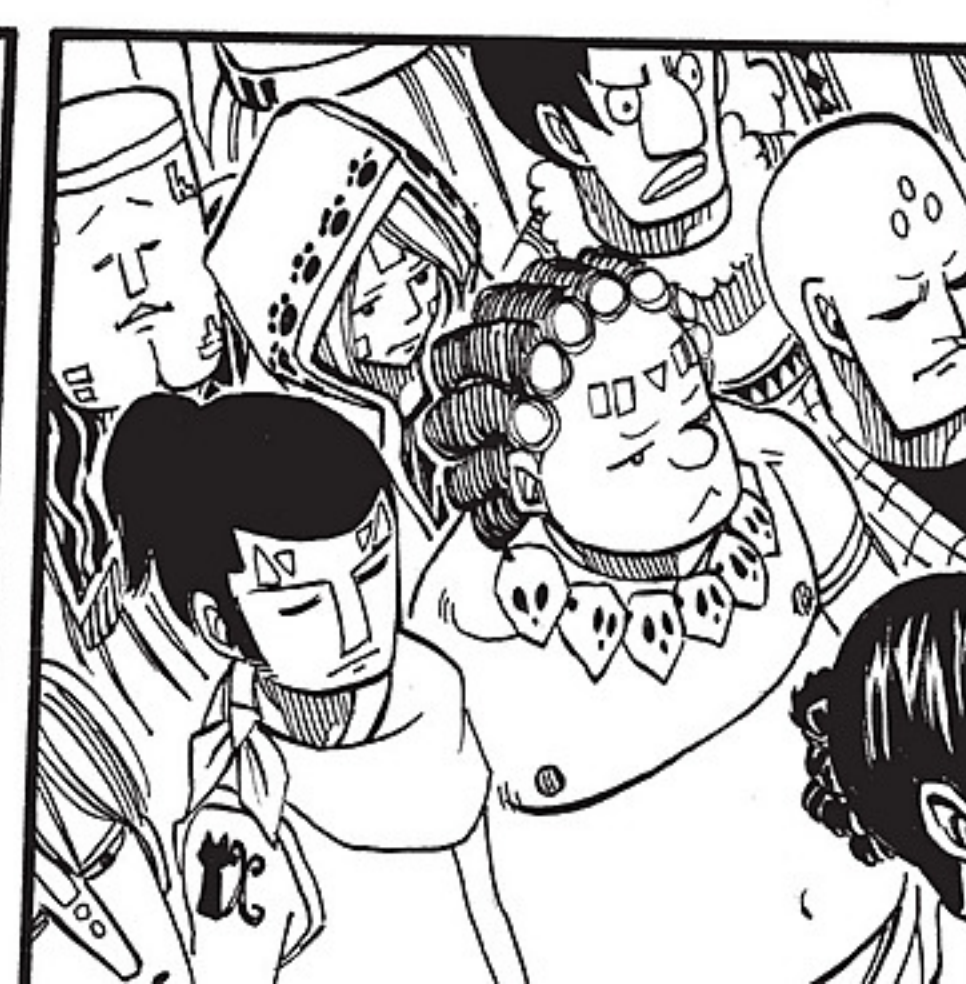
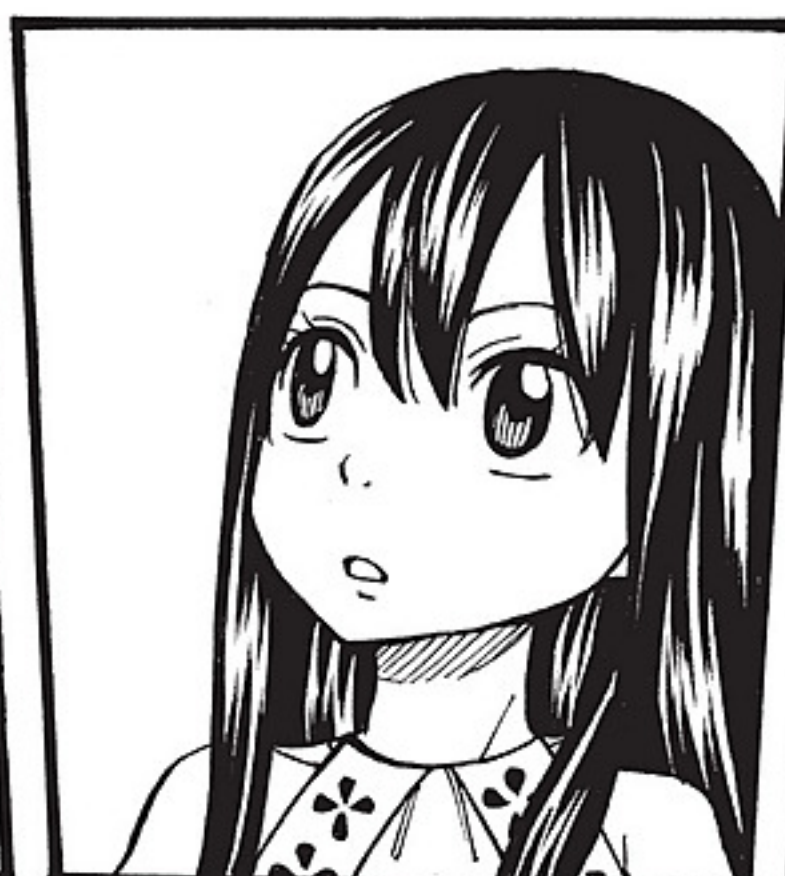
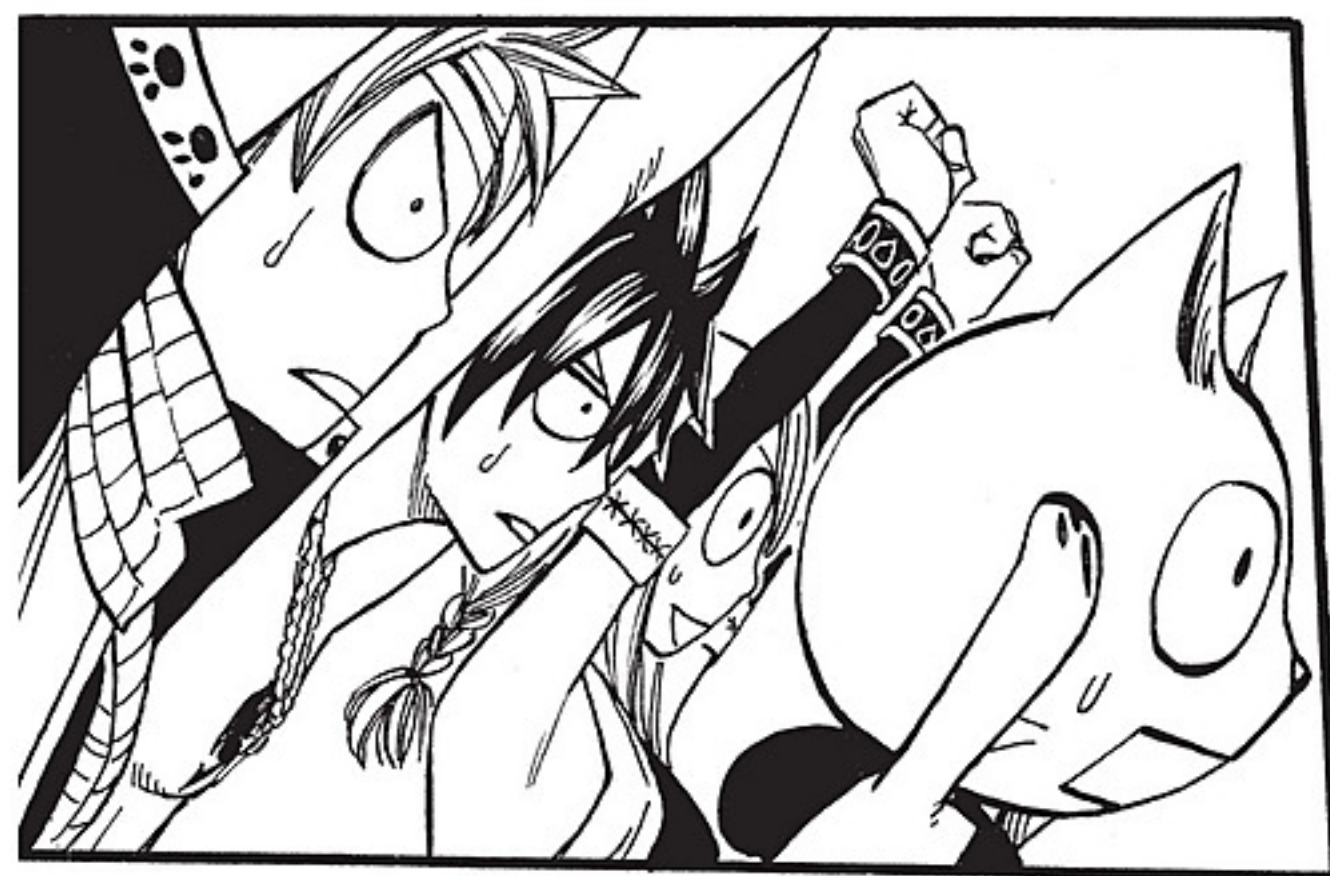
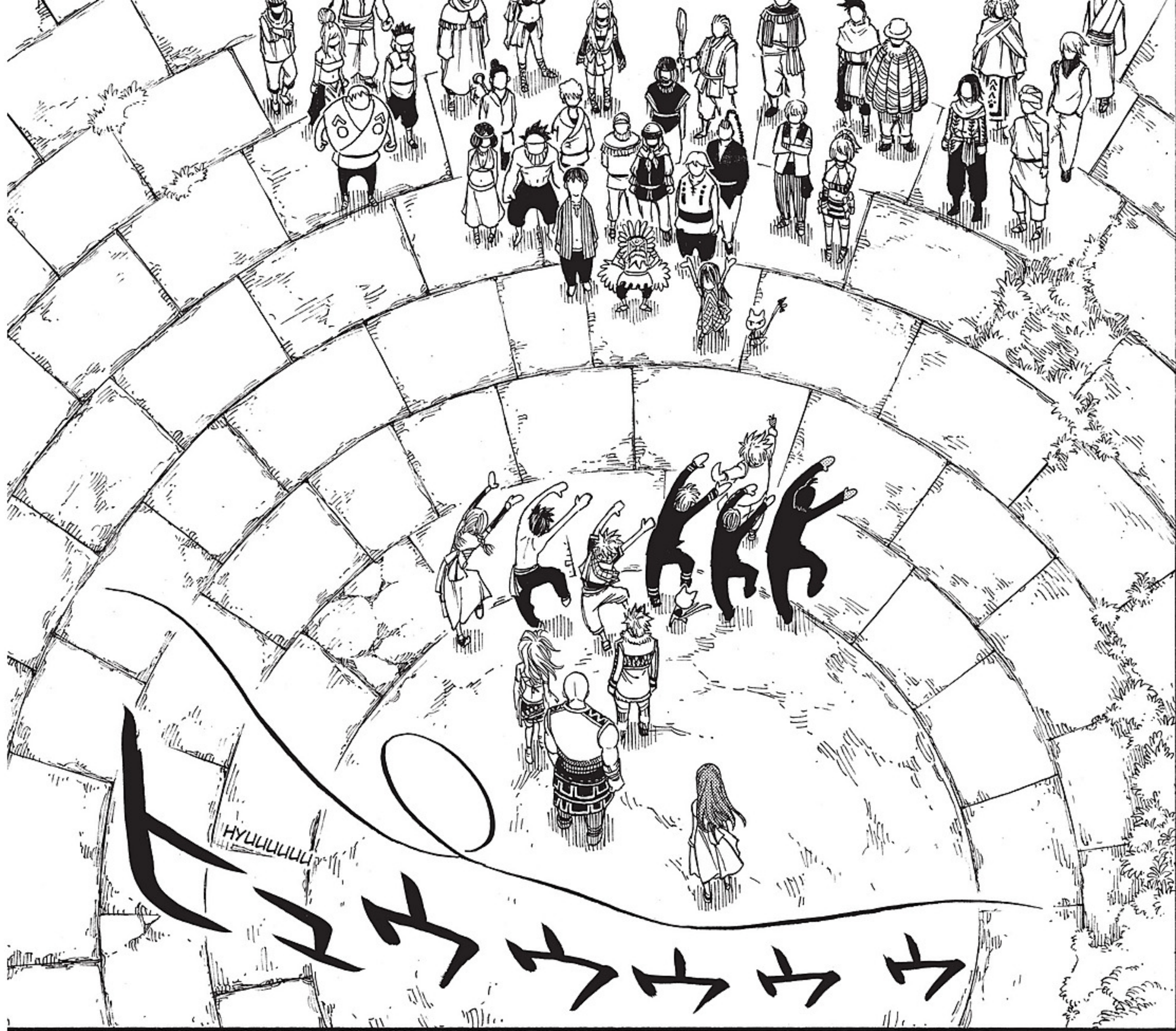


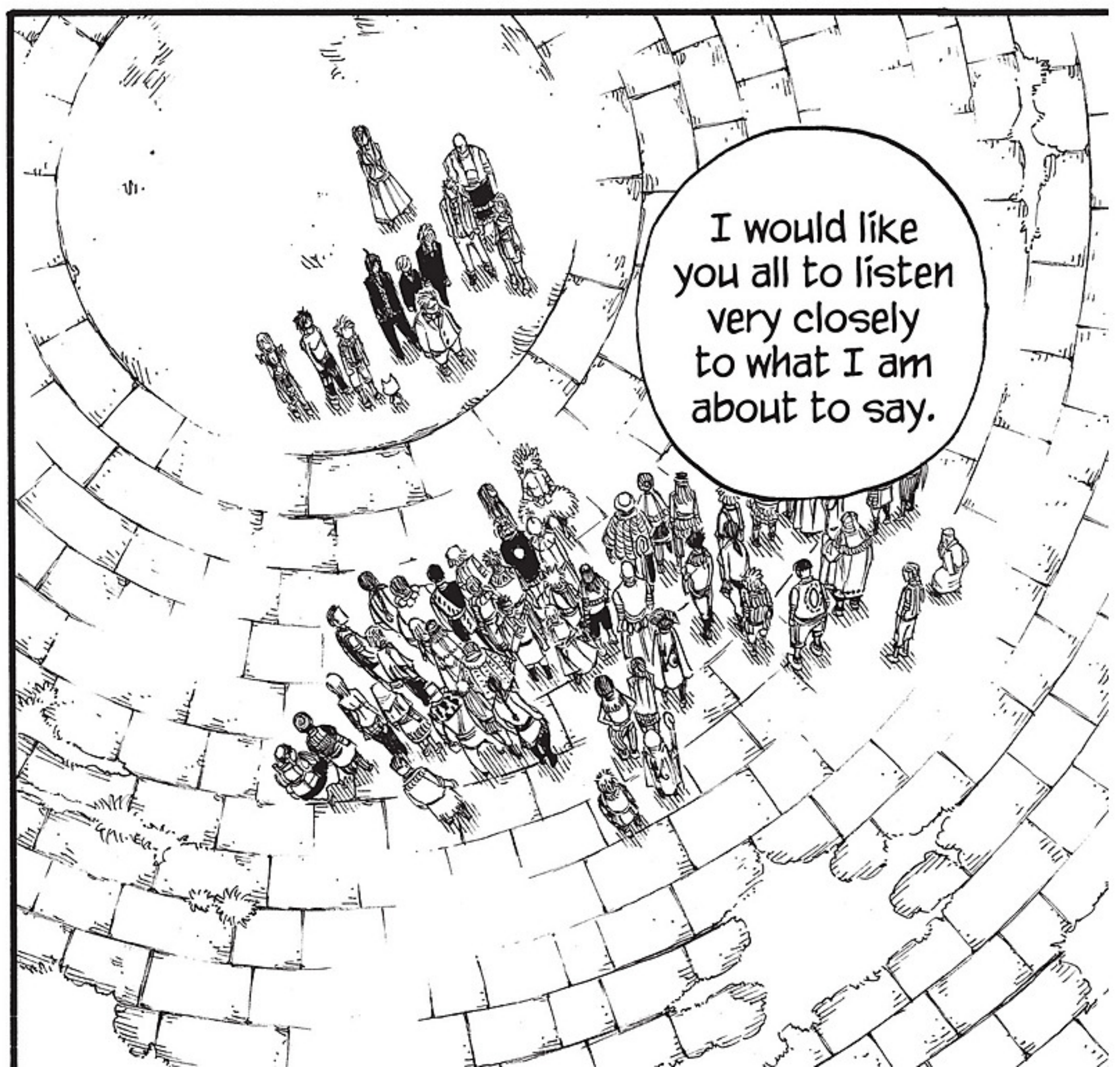
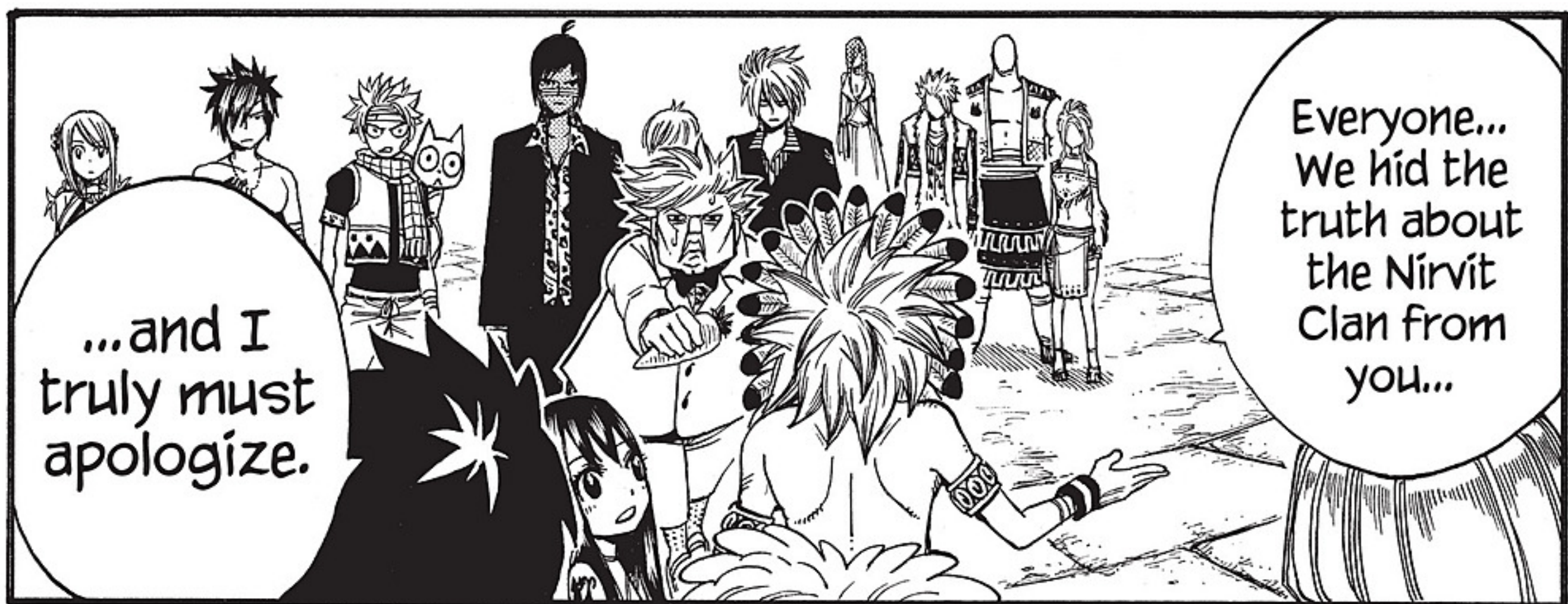
Speaking for
the alliance
of all the
regional guilds,
I, Robaul,
express our
gratitude!

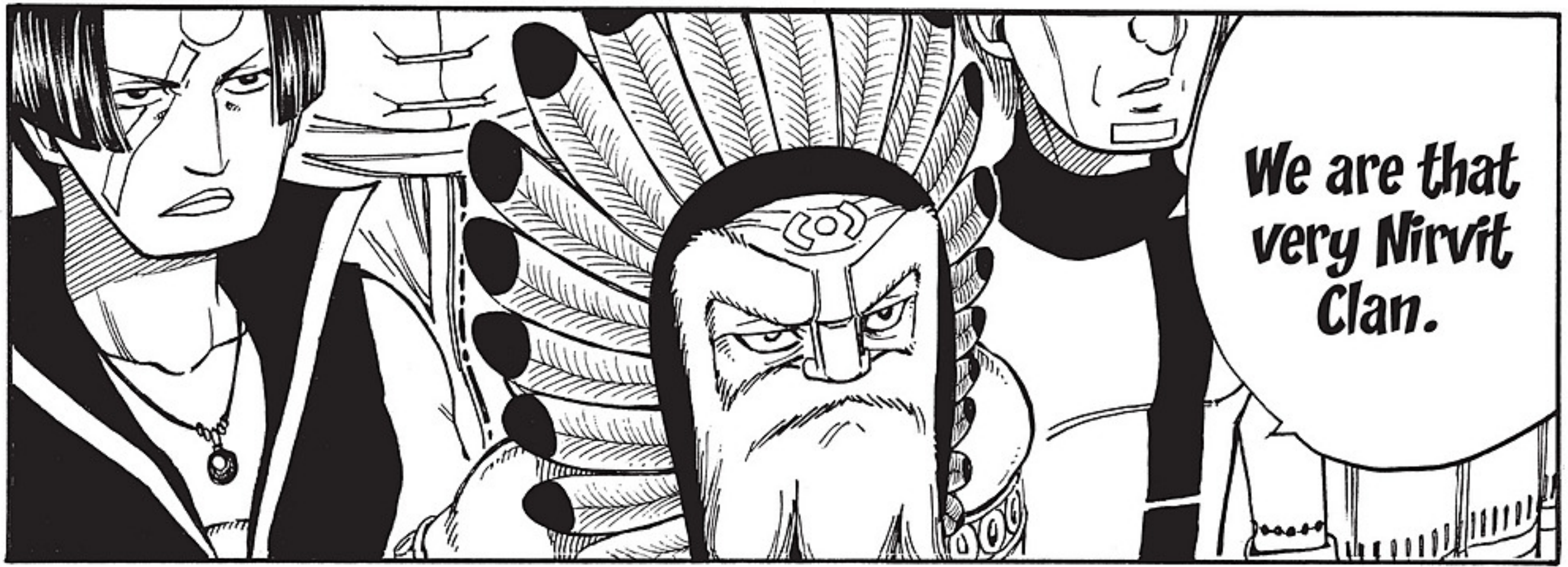
I commend
you all for
bringing down
the Oración Seis
and stopping
Nirvana!









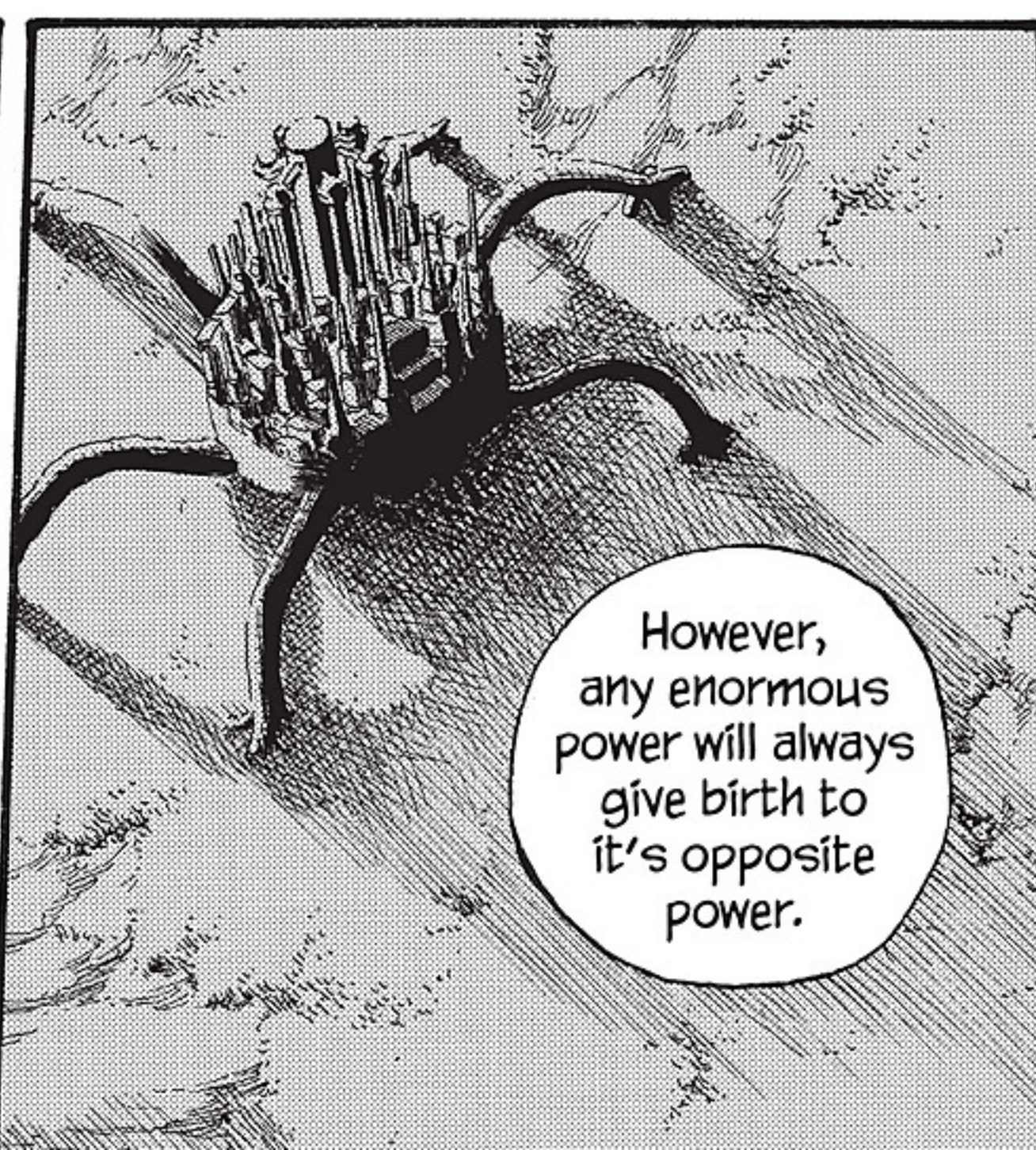
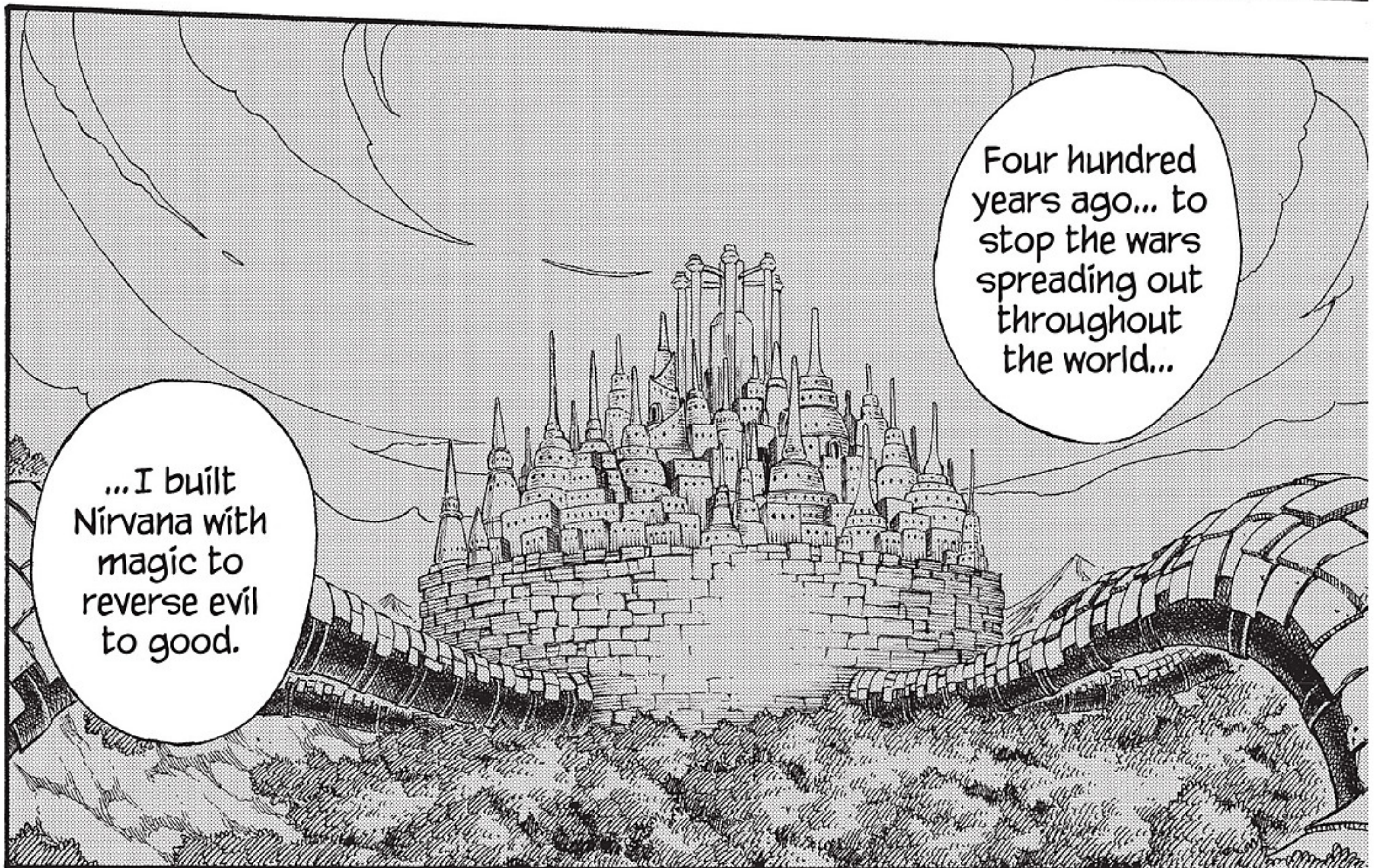
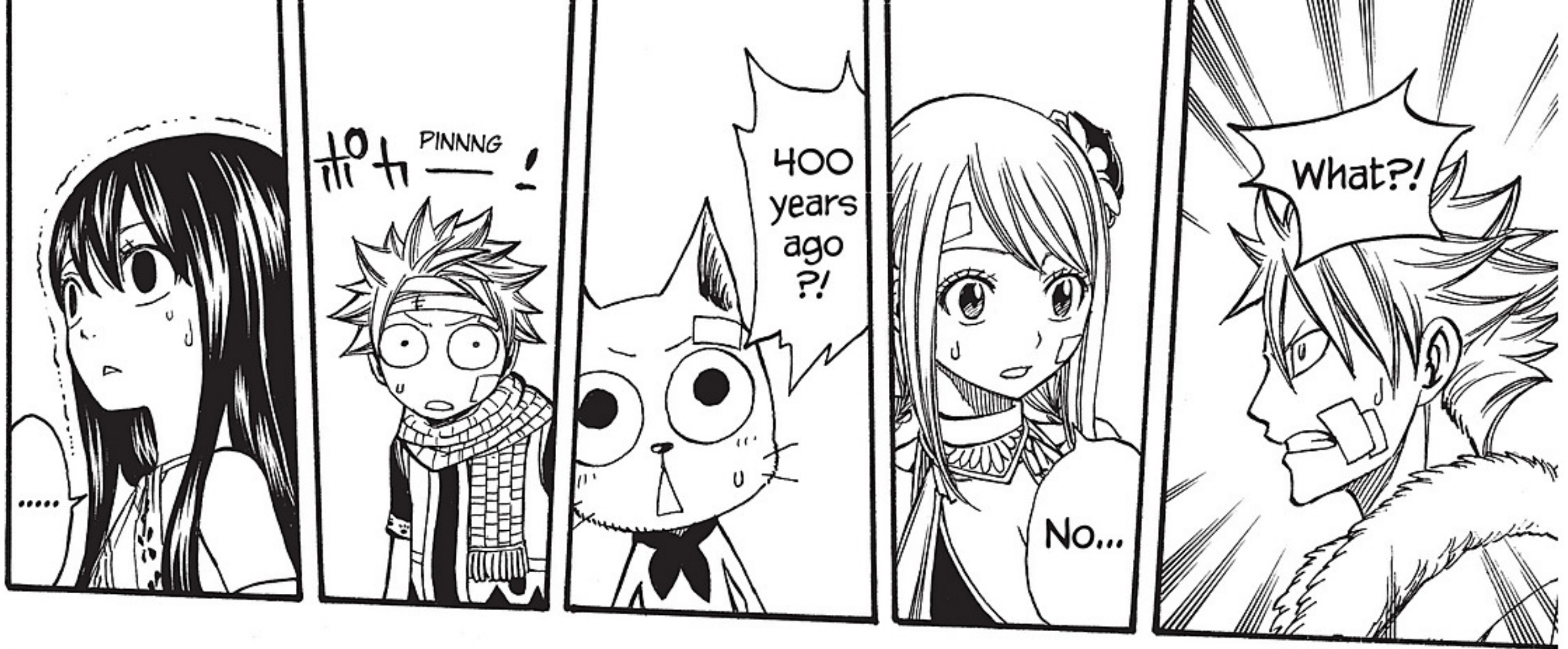


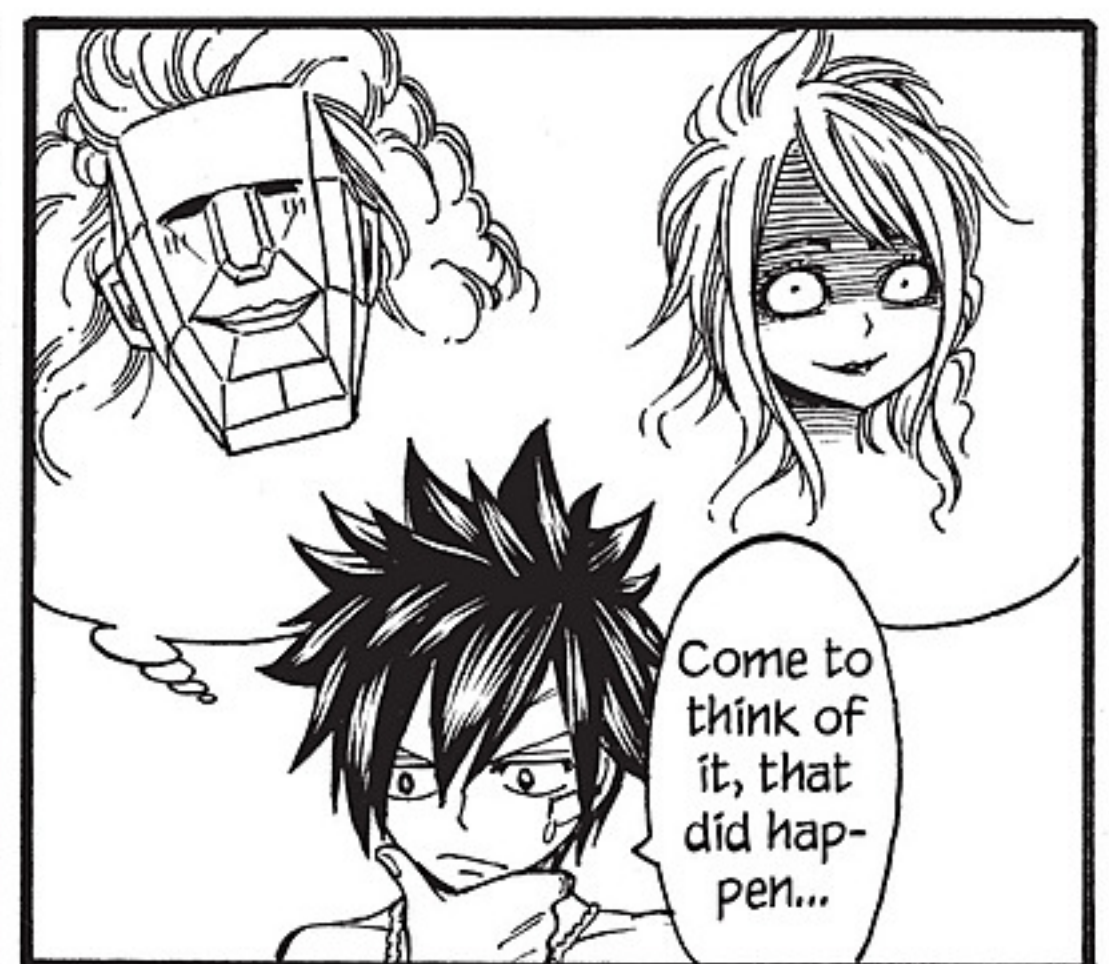
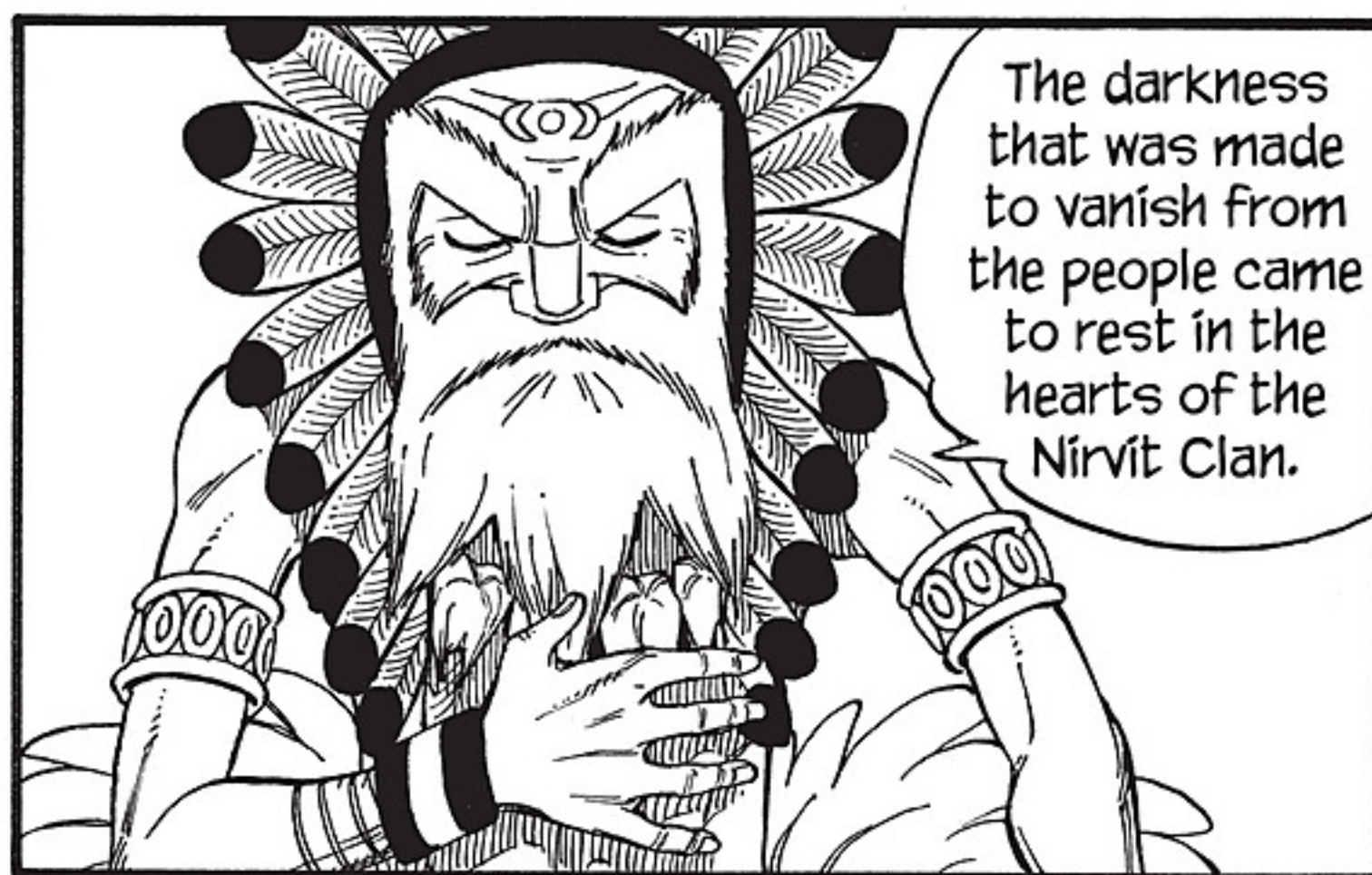
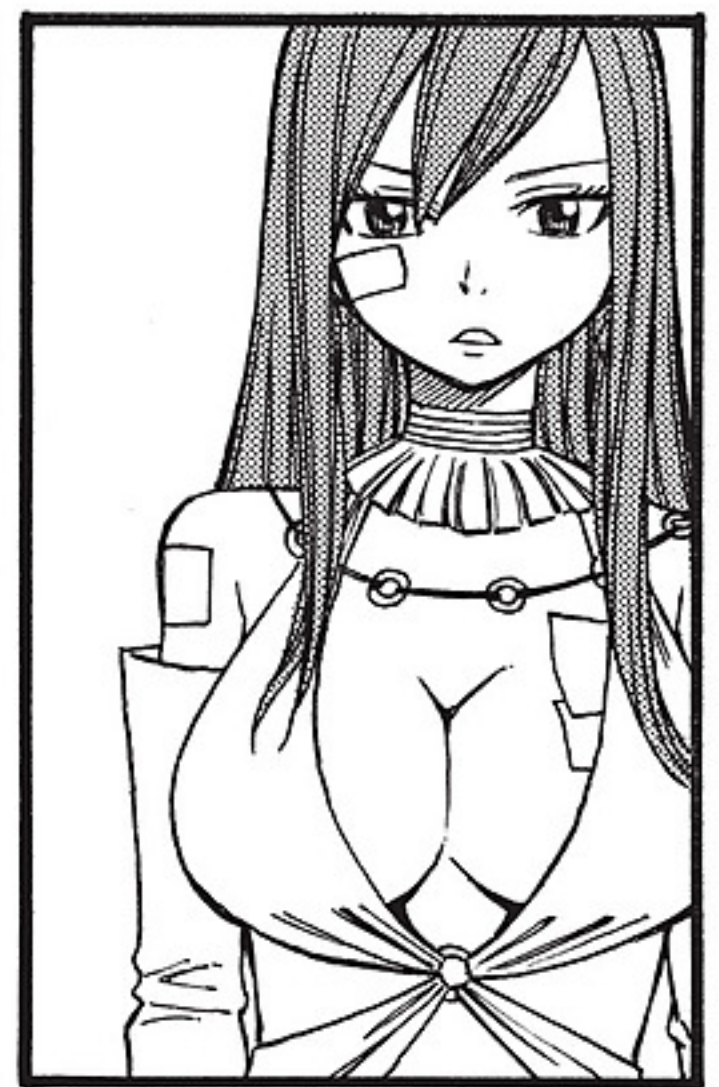
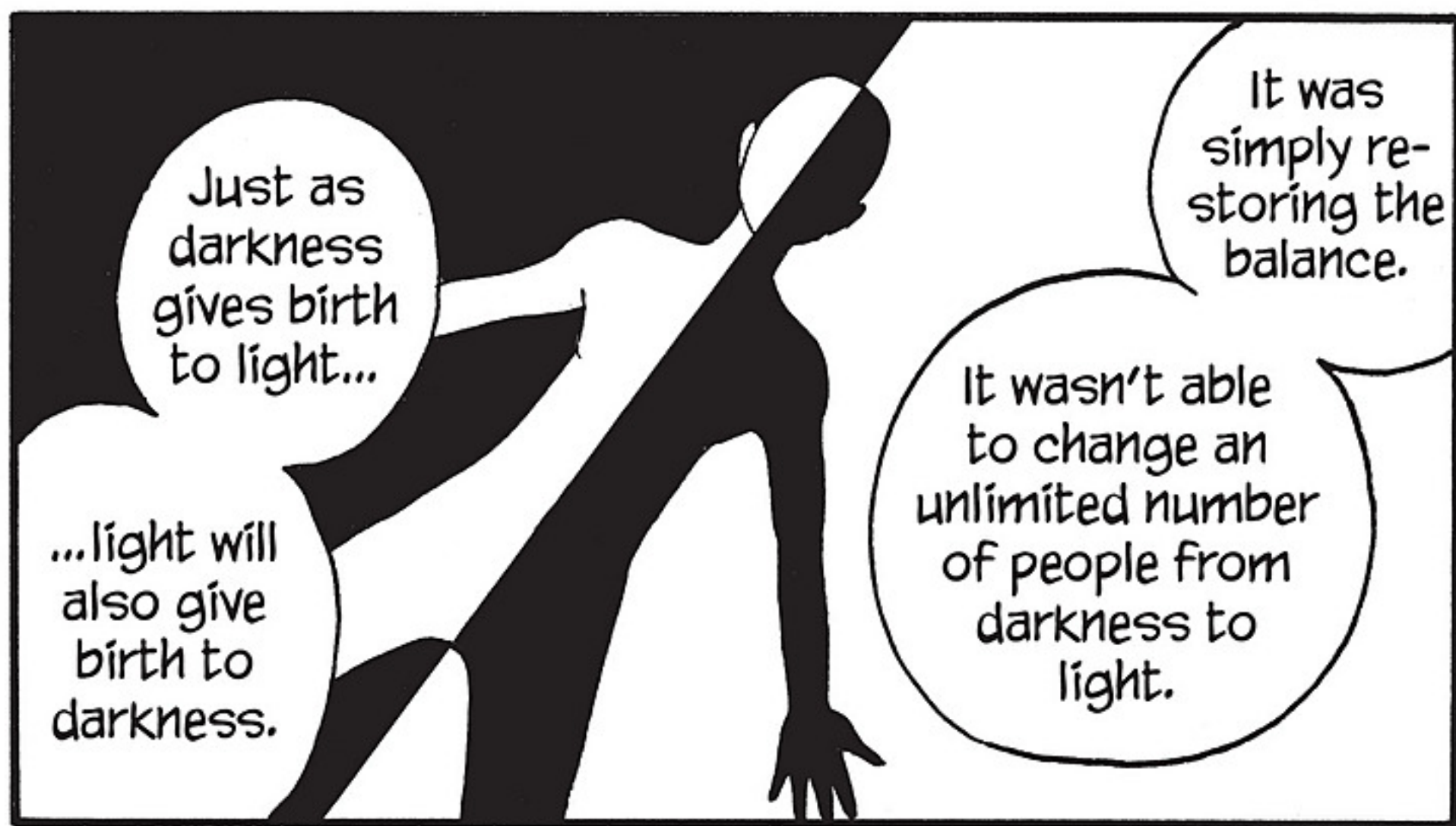
**We are that
very Nirvit
Clan.**

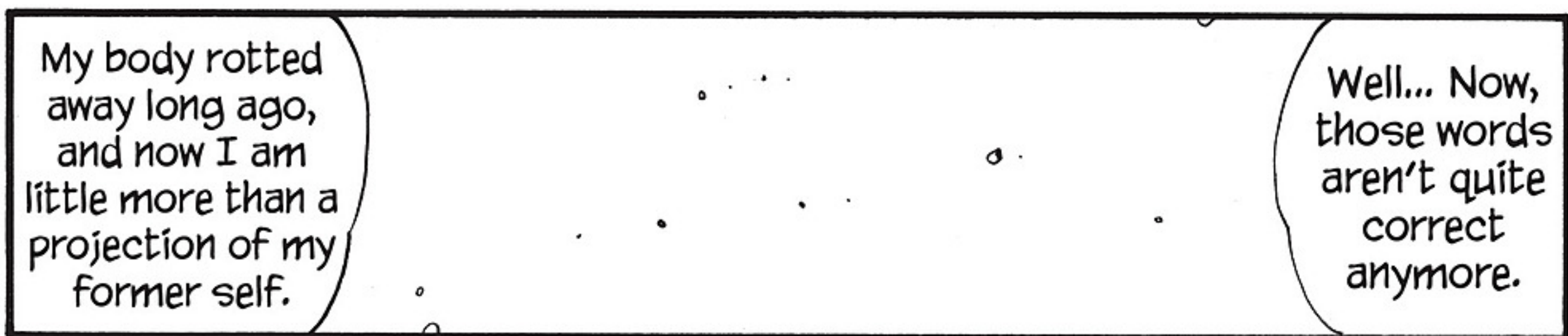
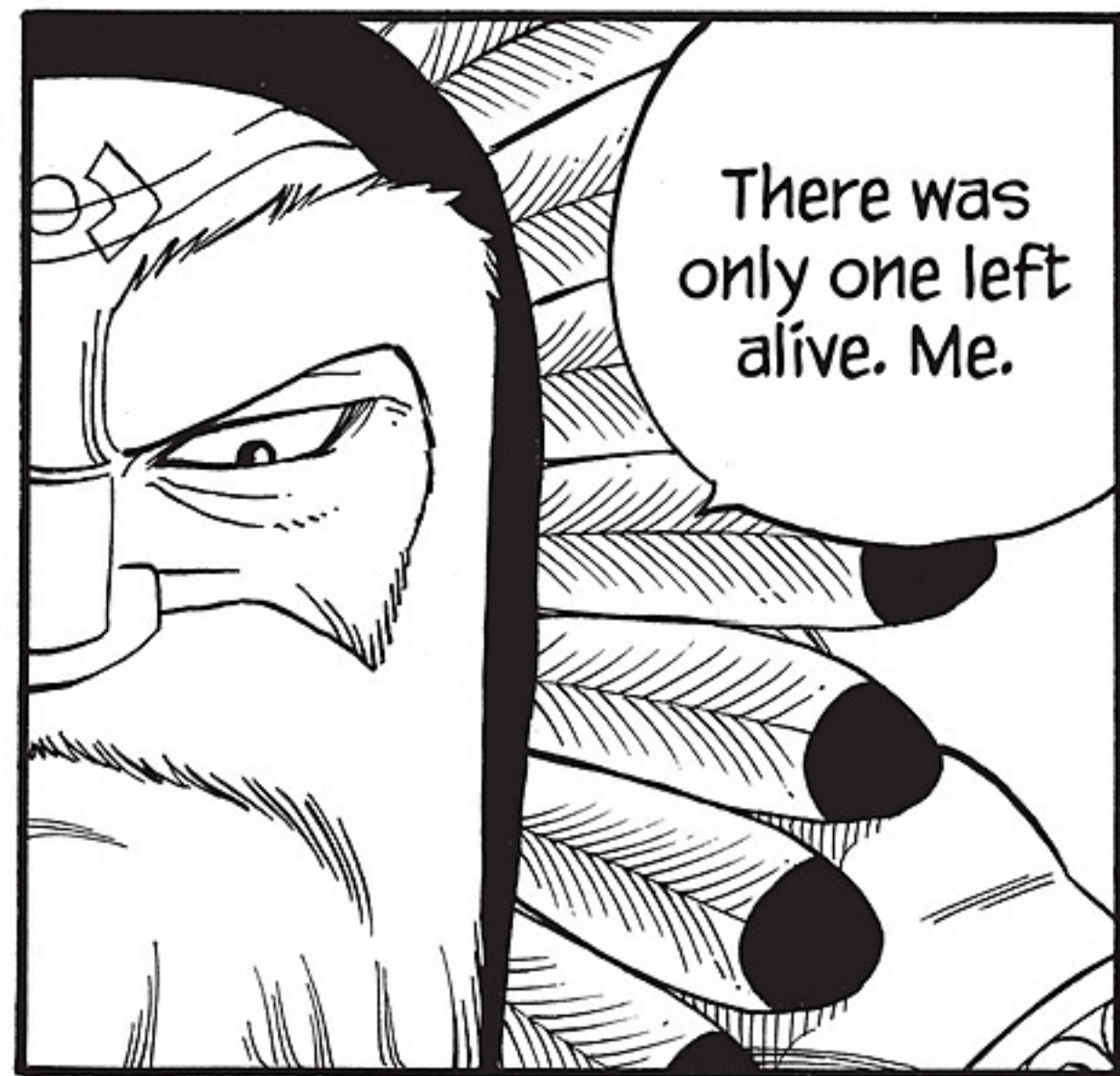
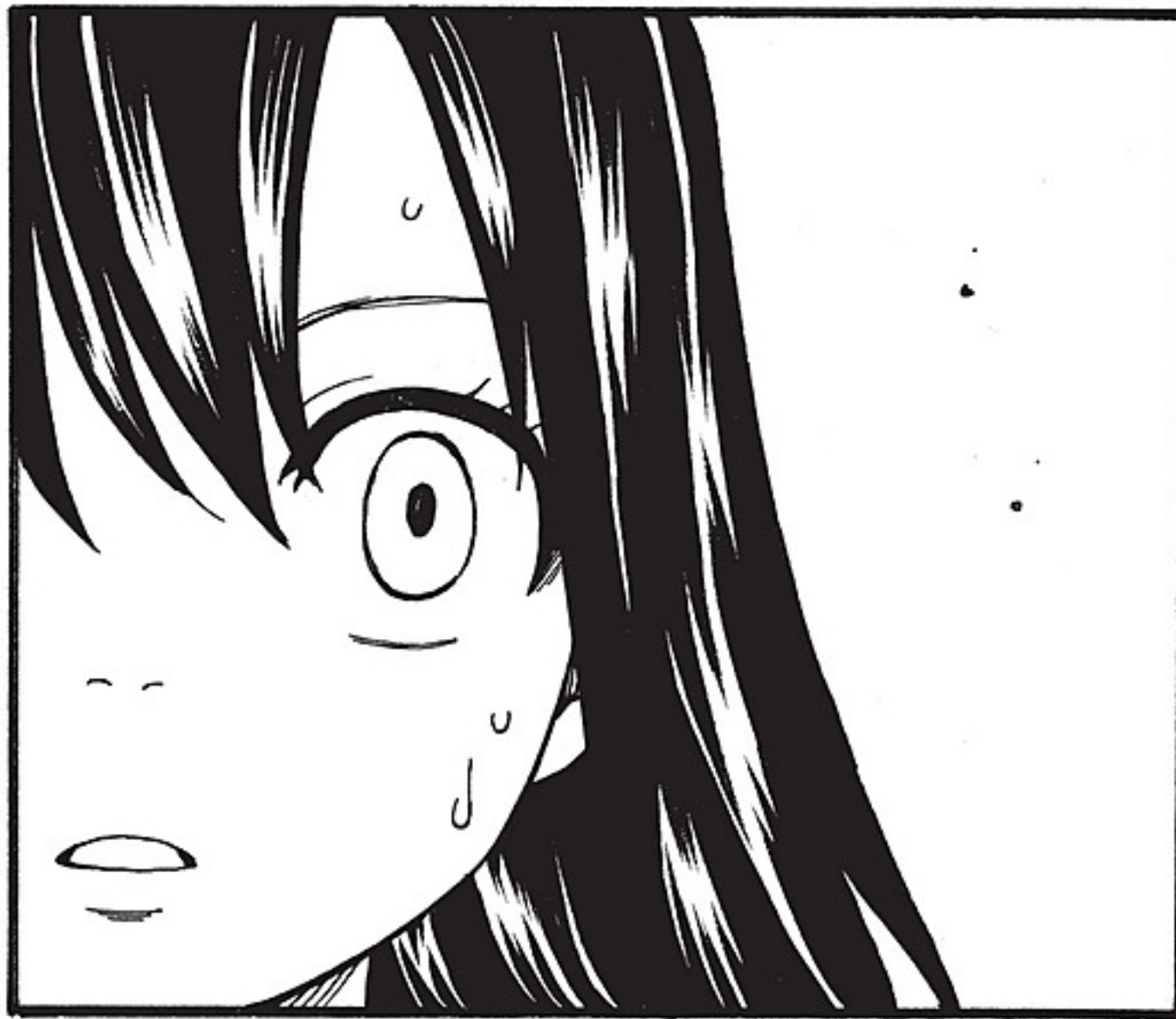
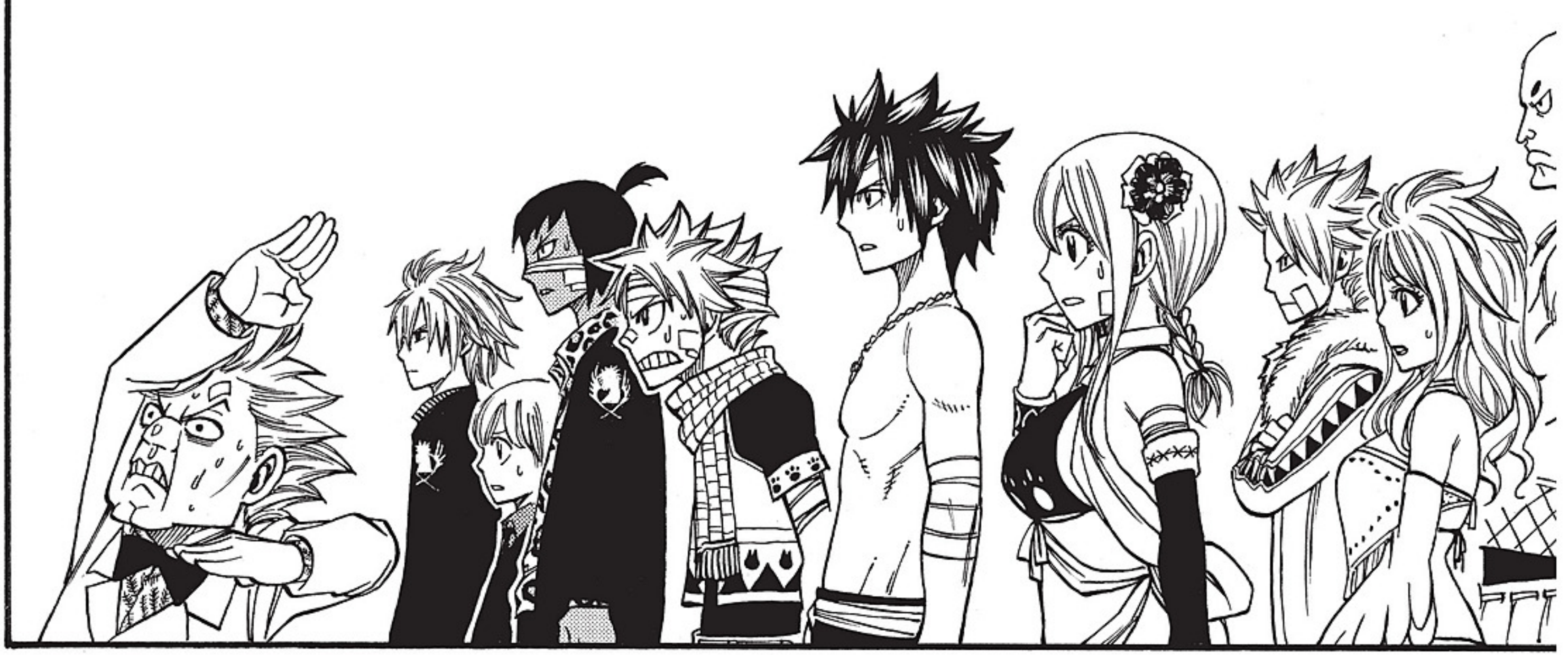


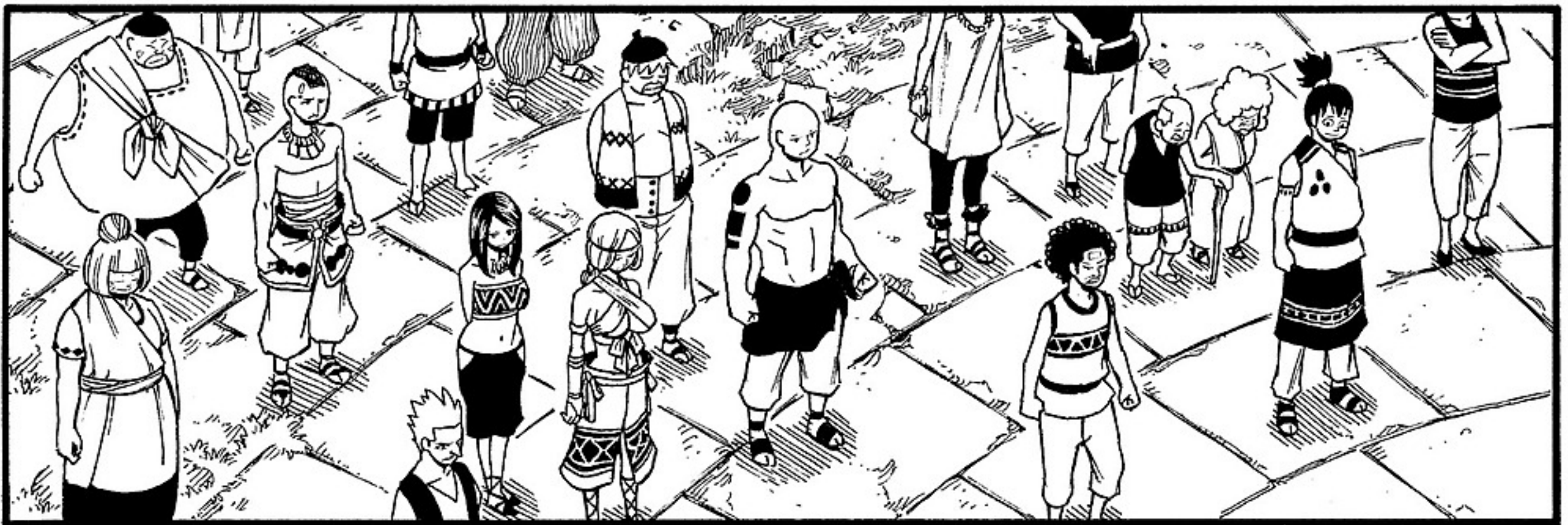
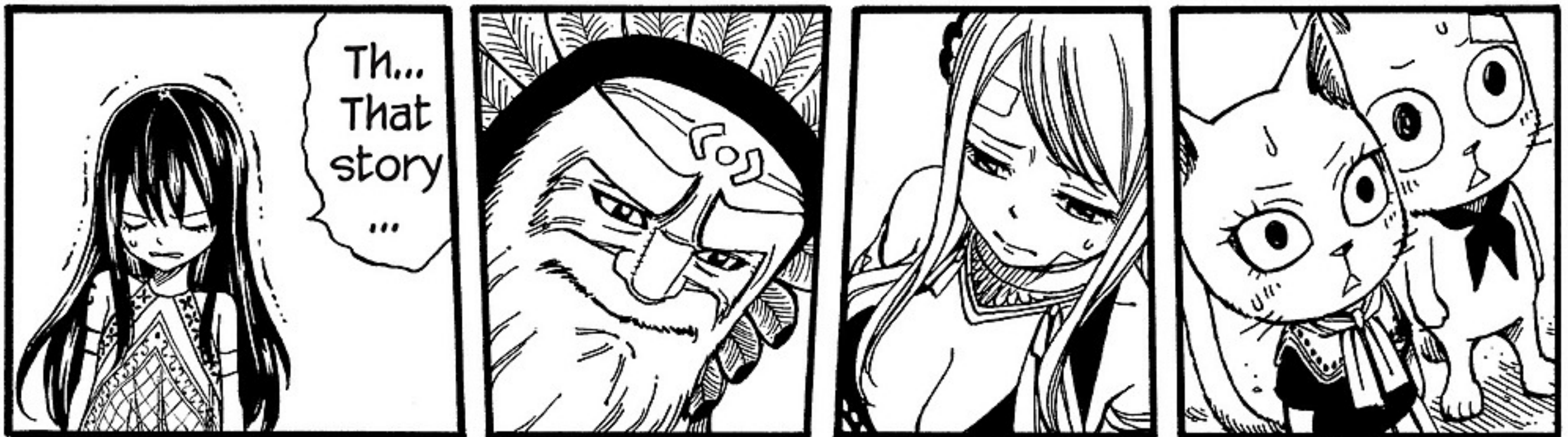
**The man
who built
Nirvana
400 years
ago...**

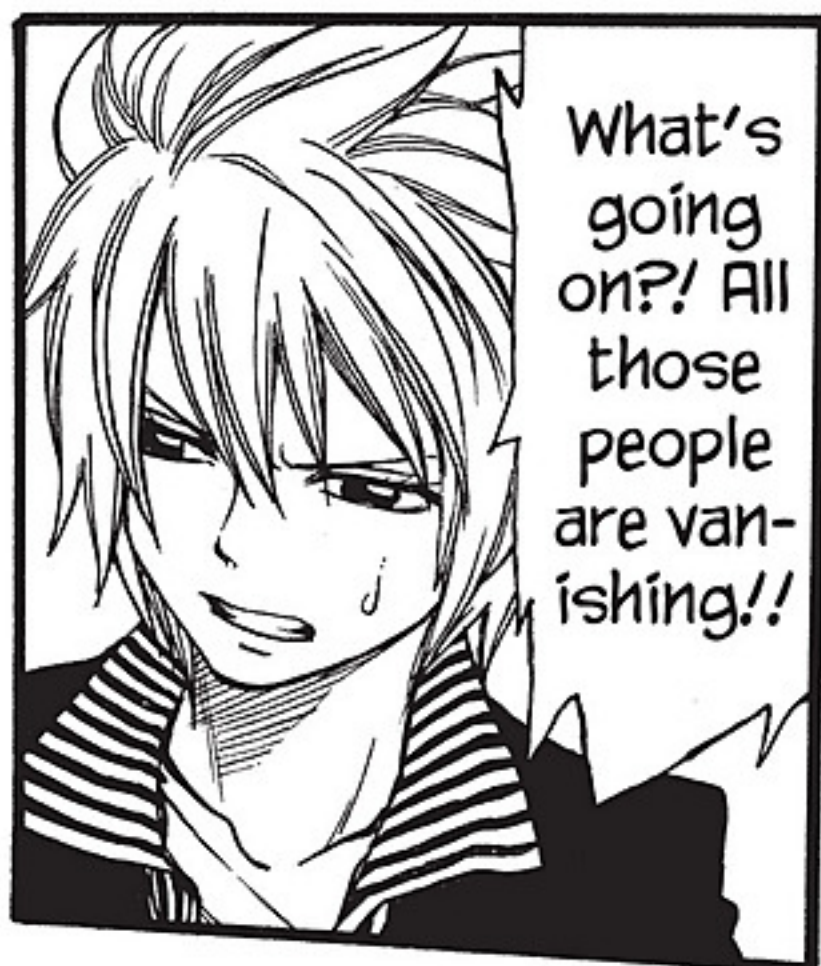
**...was
me.**











What's going on?! All those people are vanishing!!



Magna!!
Pepel!! What is this...?!
Everybody's ...

Come on, people !!!



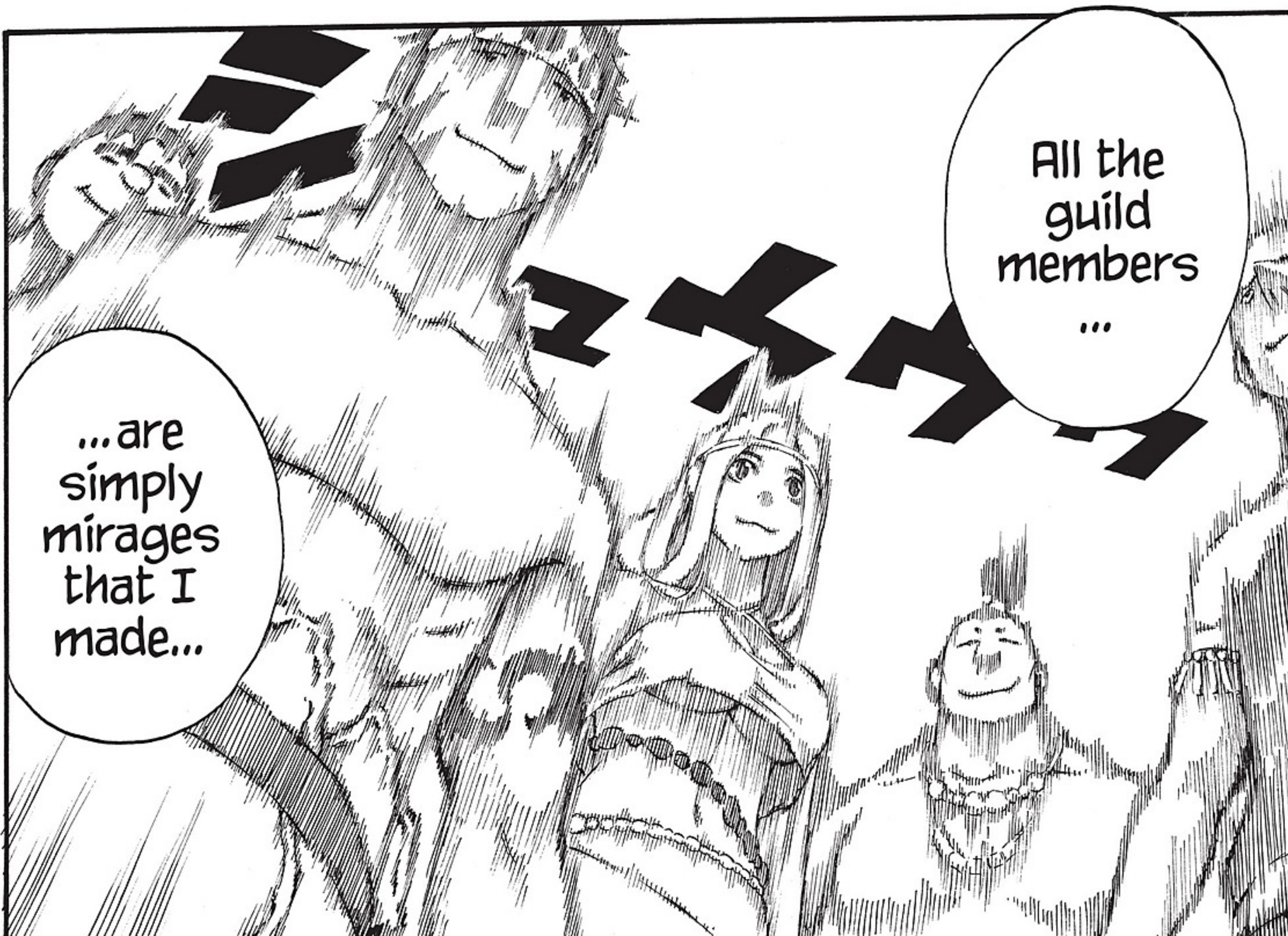
I'm sorry to have tricked you...

... Wendy!



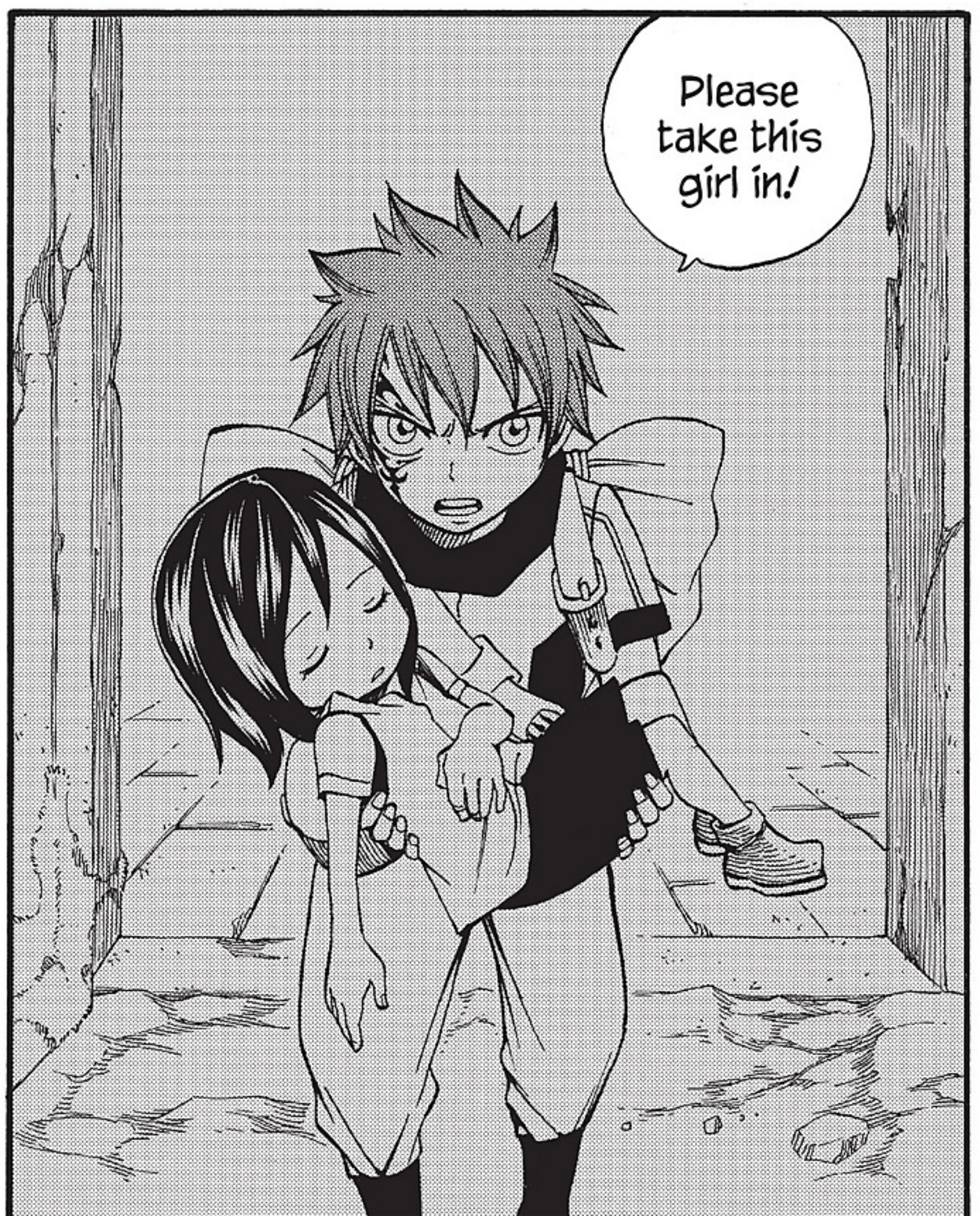
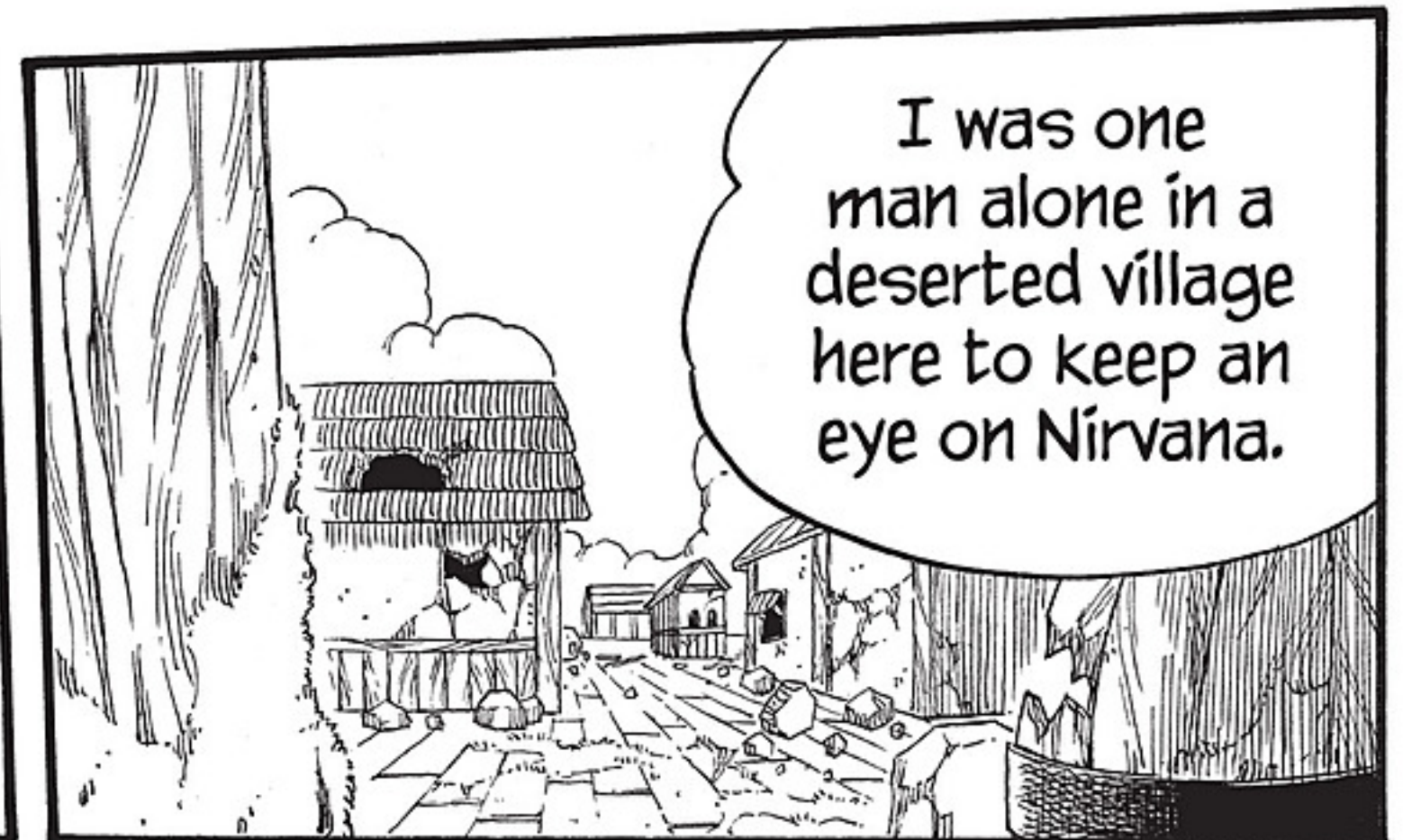
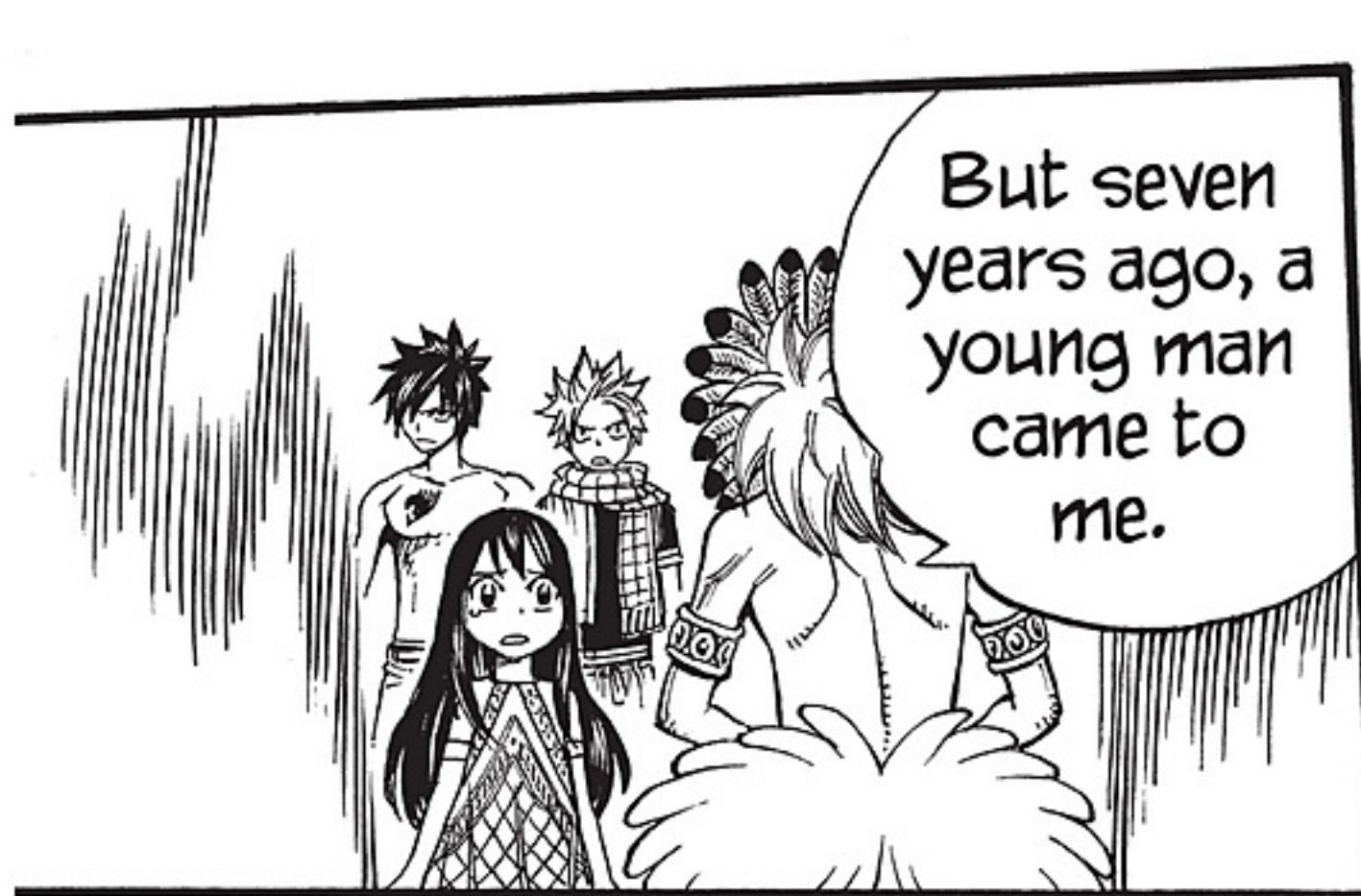
You can't just vanish !!!

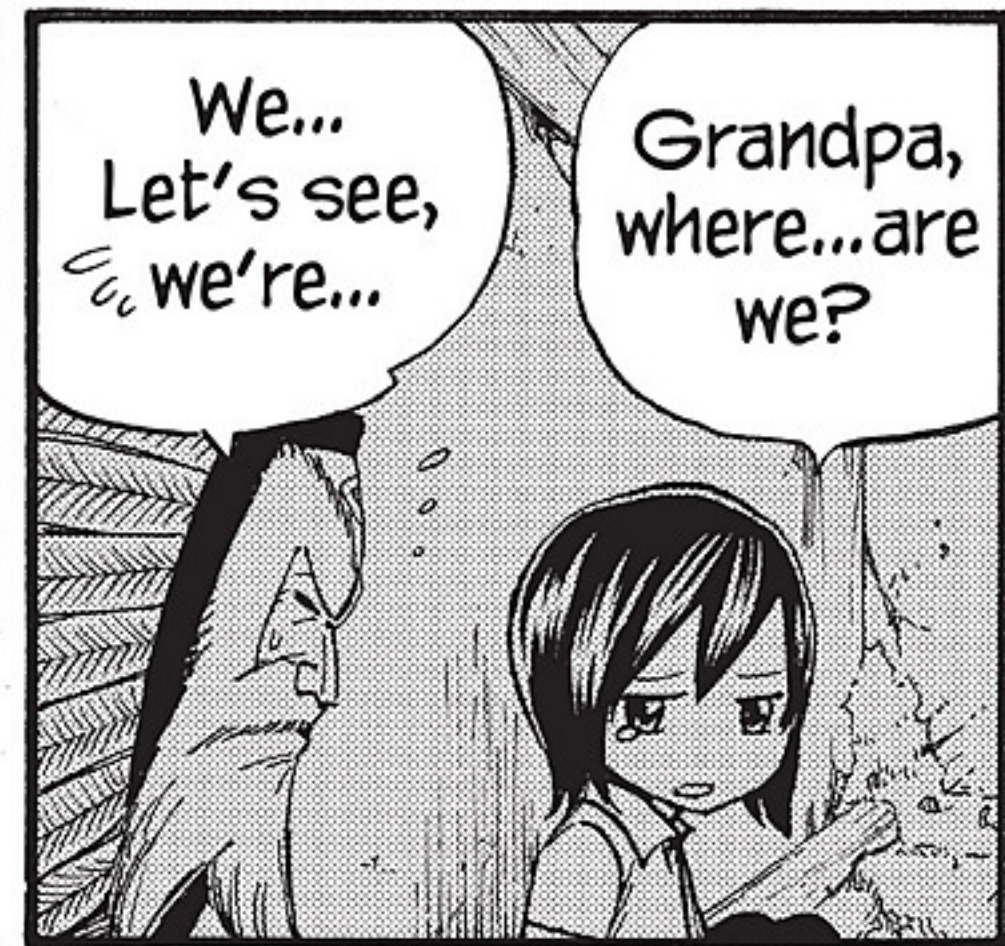
I don't want this to happen!!!



All the guild members ...

...are simply mirages that I made...





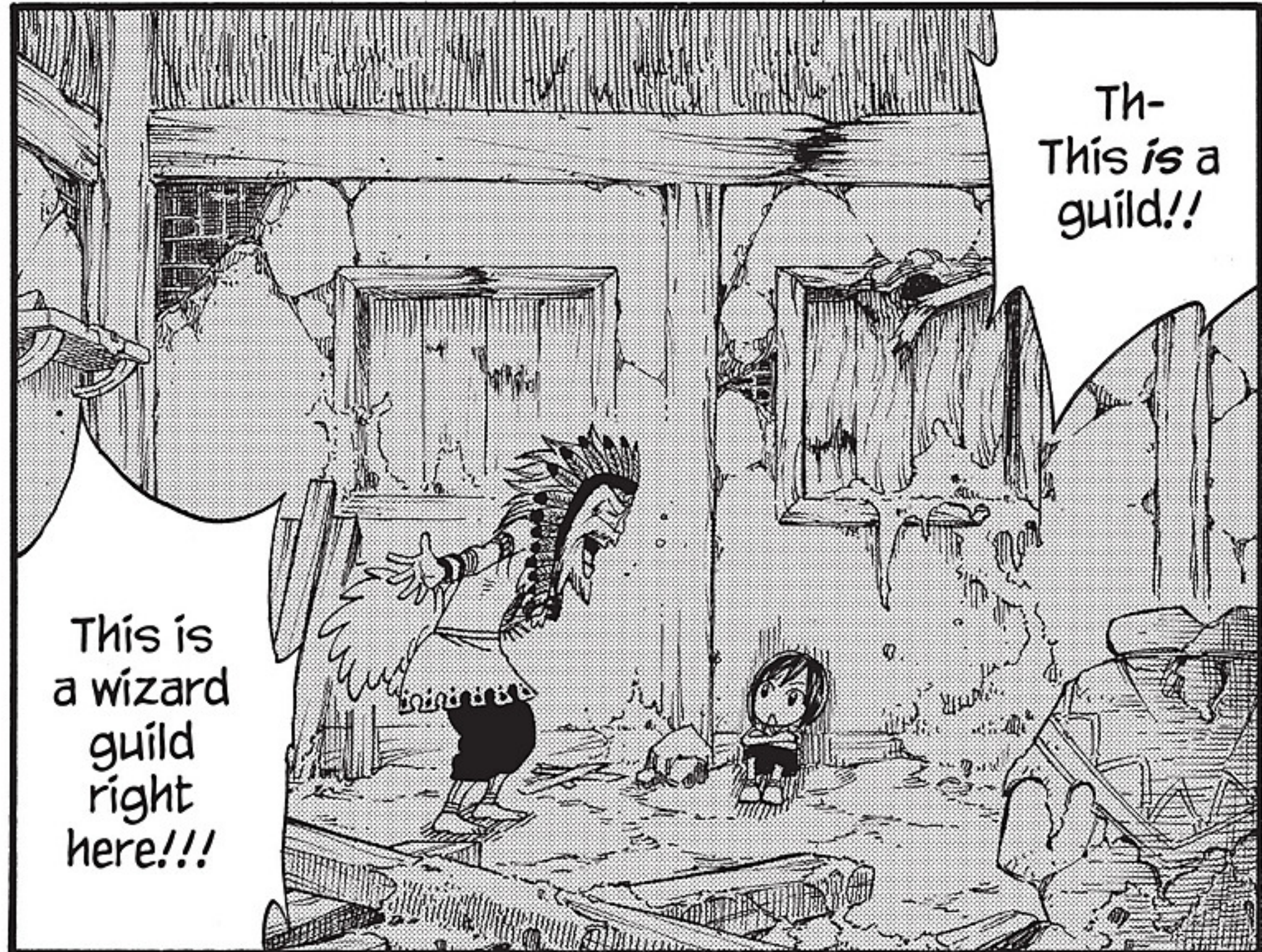
Jellal... said
that he'd
take me to a
guild...

We...
Let's see,
we're...

Grandpa,
where...are
we?

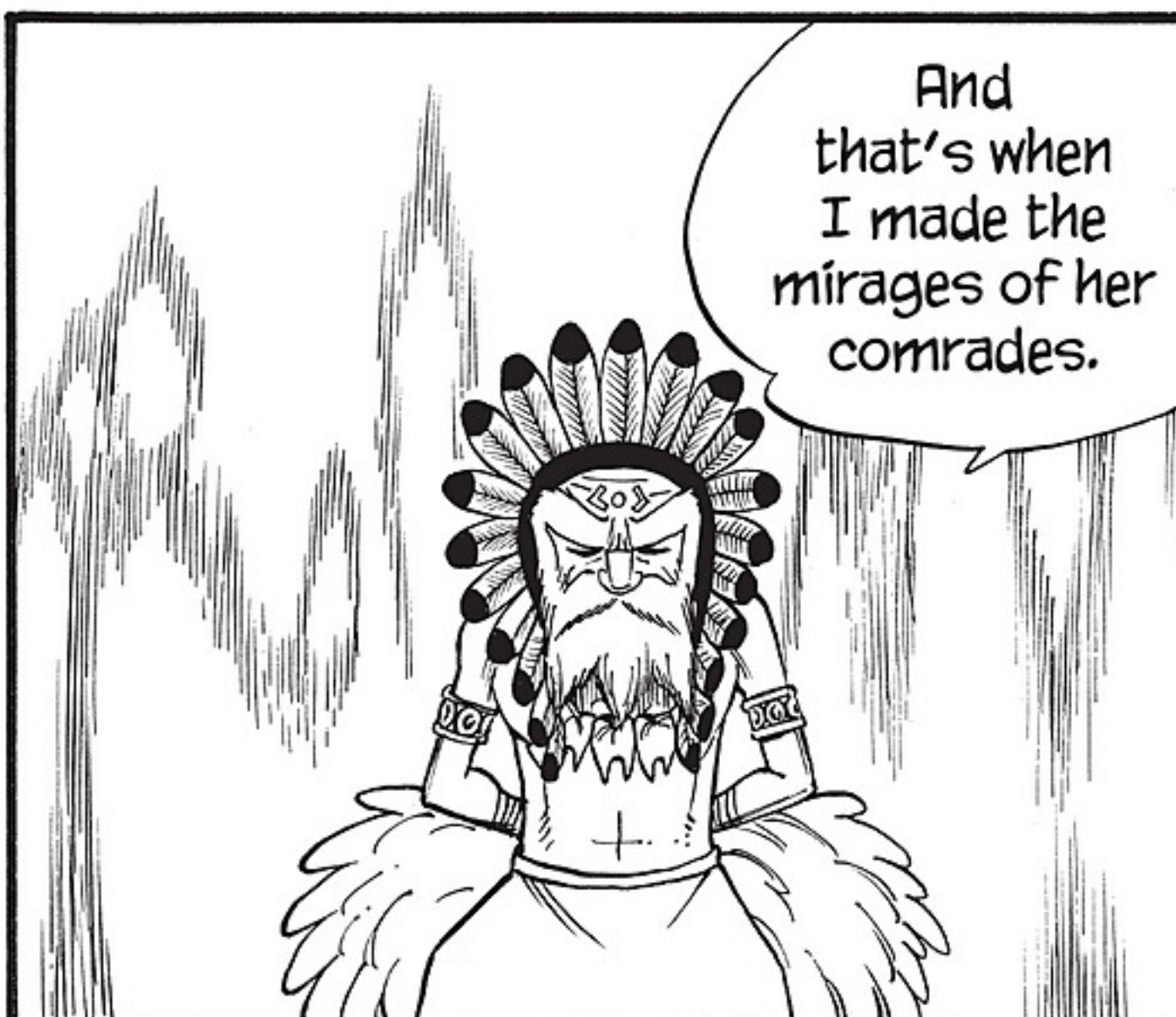


Really
?!



This is
a wizard
guild
right
here!!!

Th-
This is a
guild!!

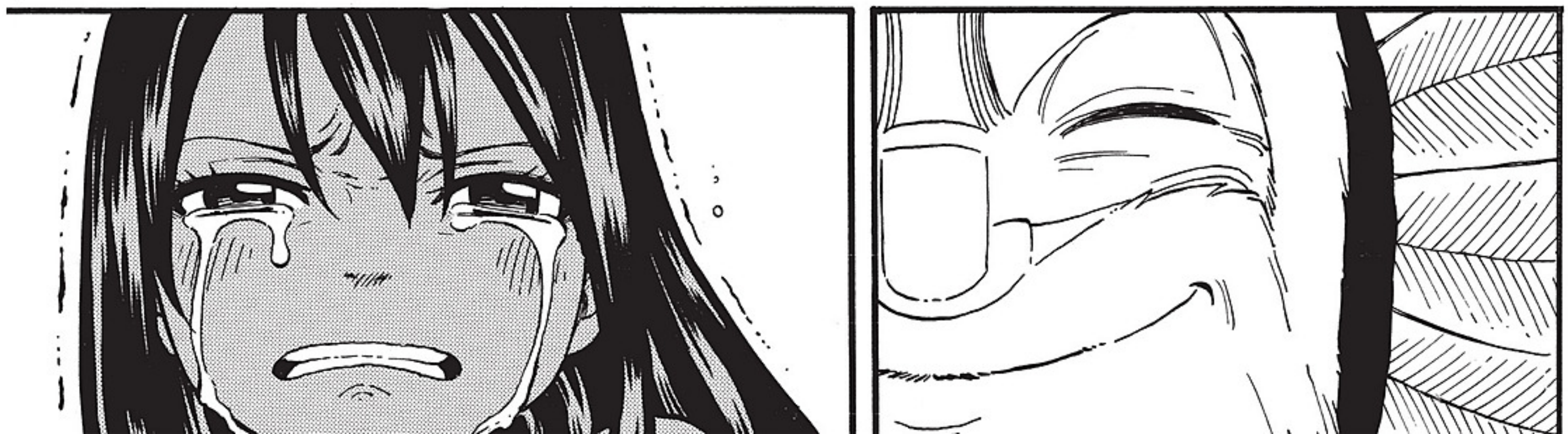


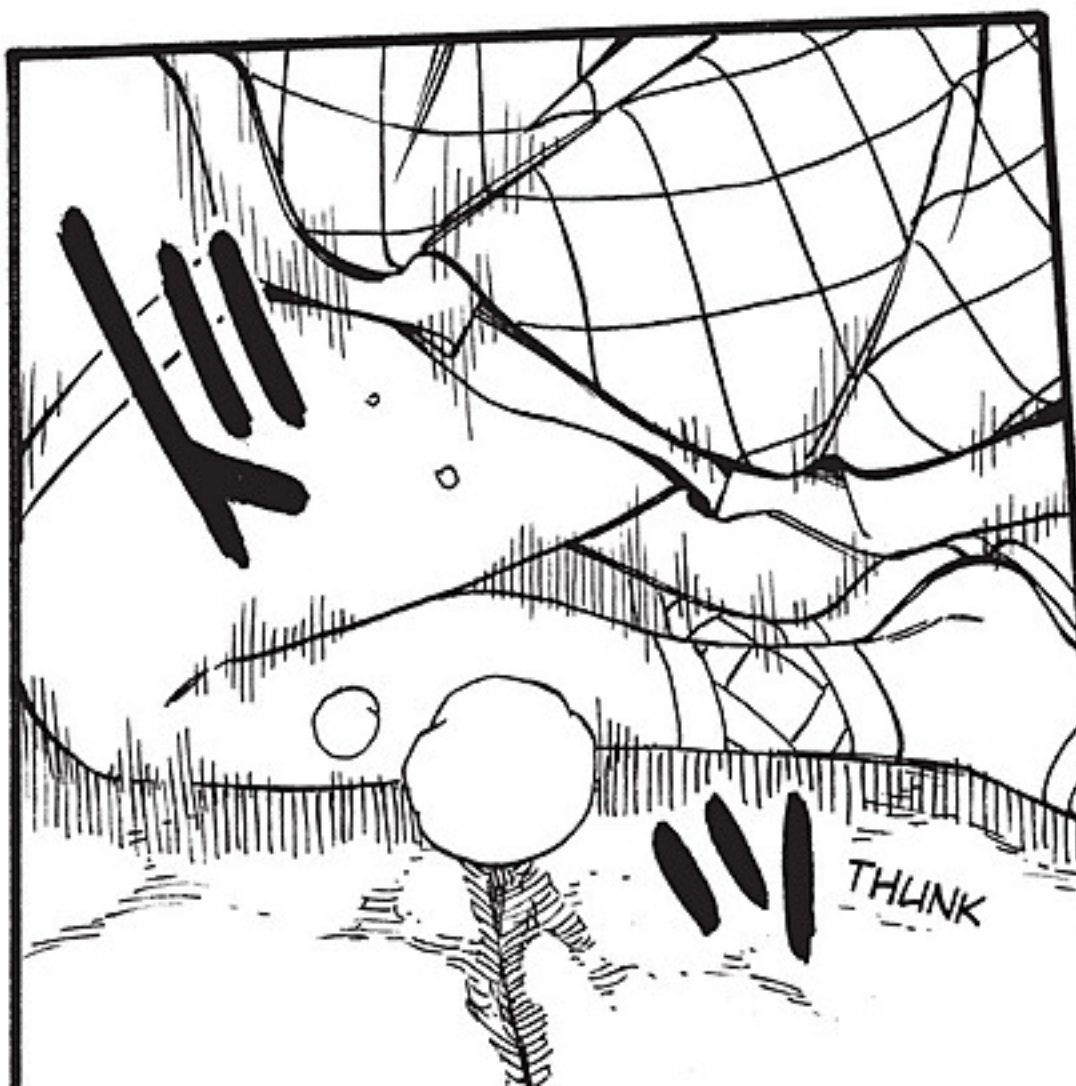
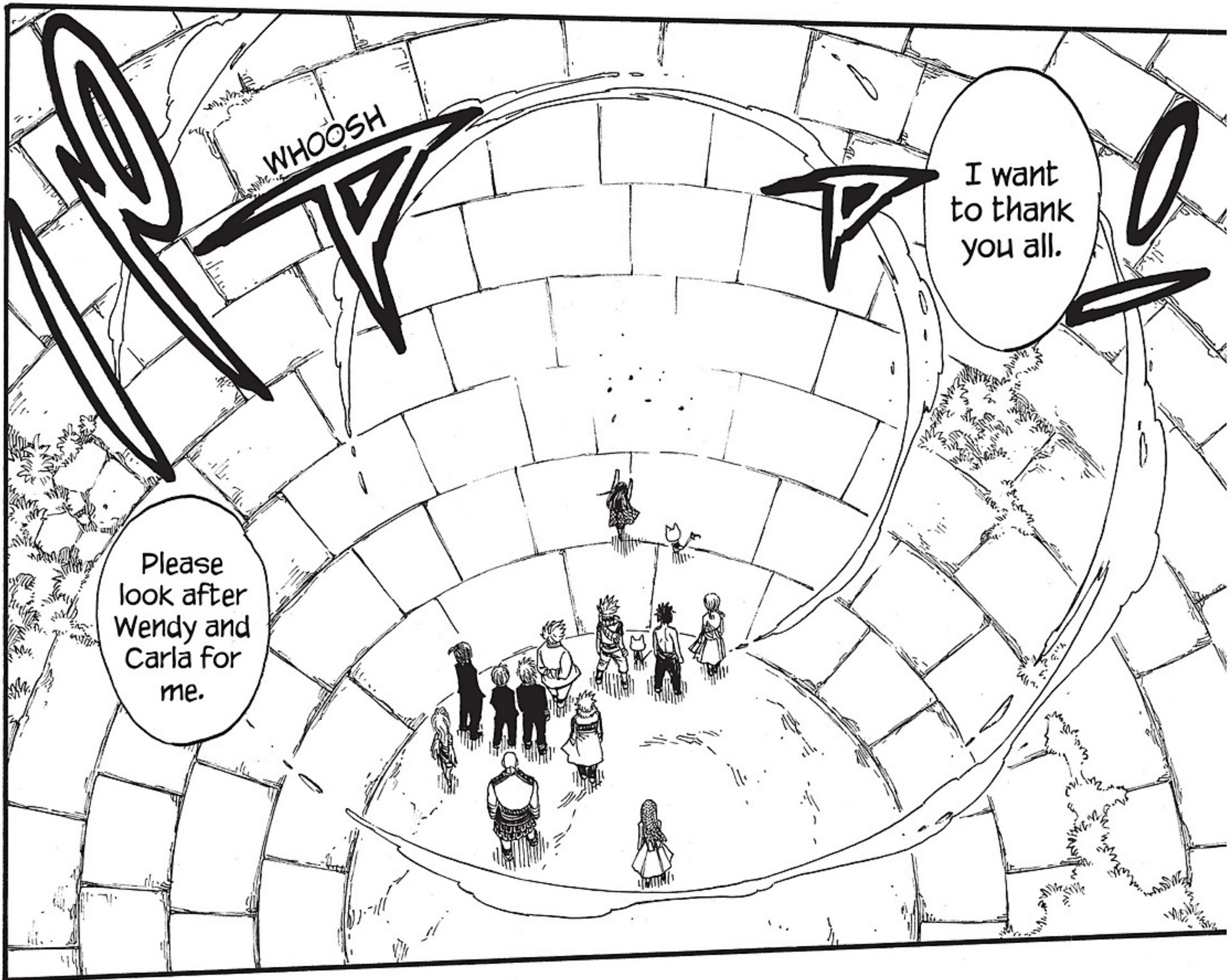
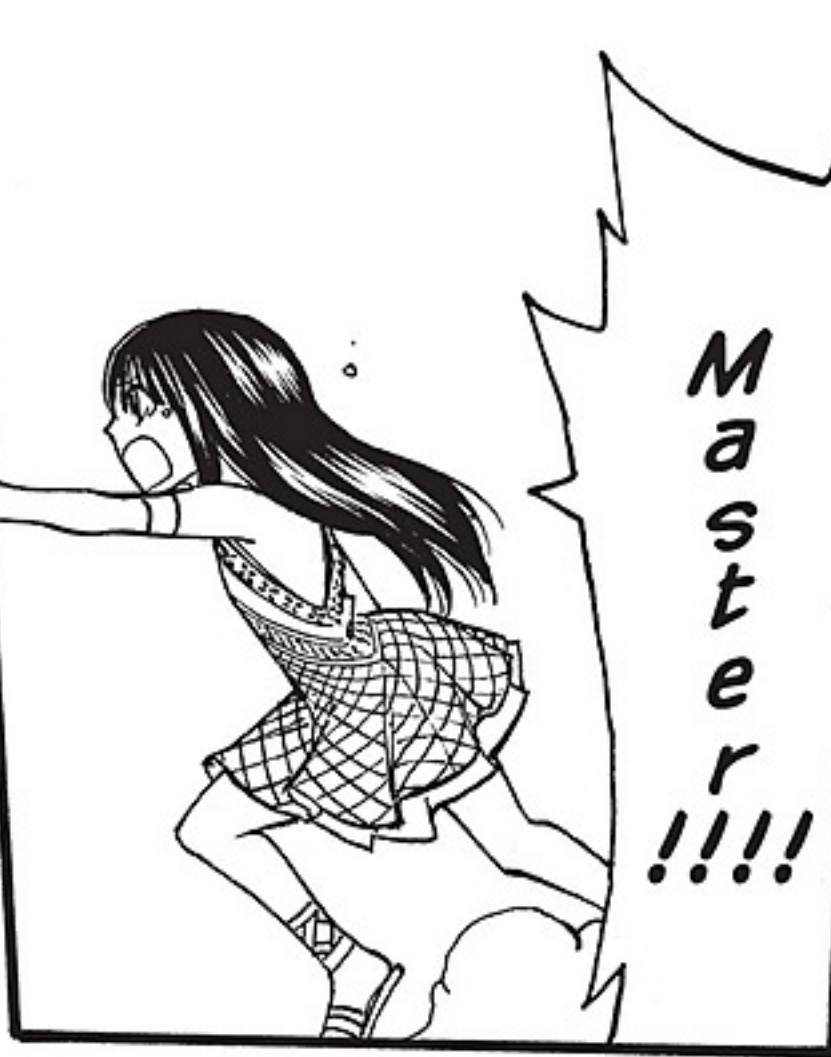
And
that's when
I made the
mirages of her
comrades.

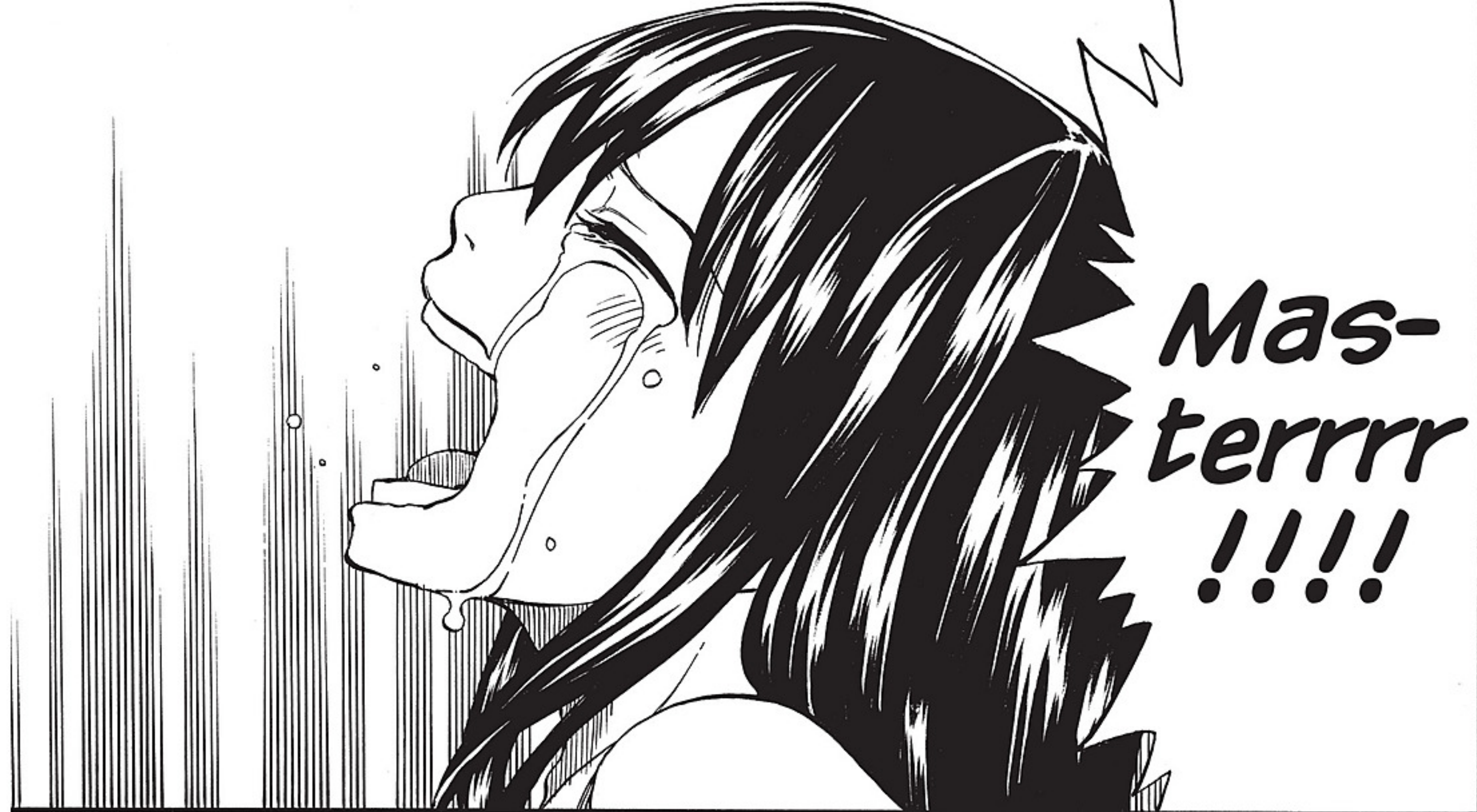


Nabura! Just
go outside
and see!

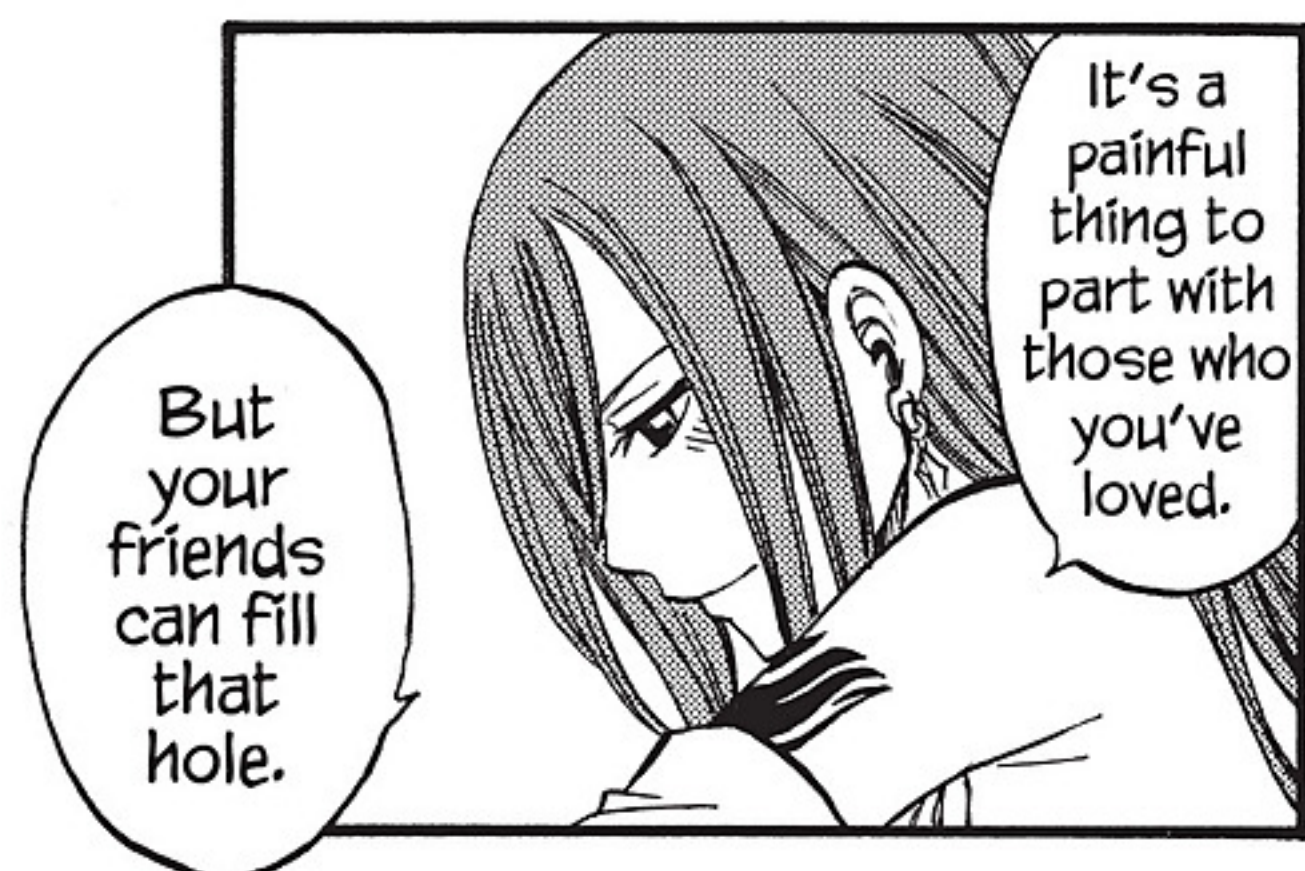
All your new
guild mates
are waiting
for you!



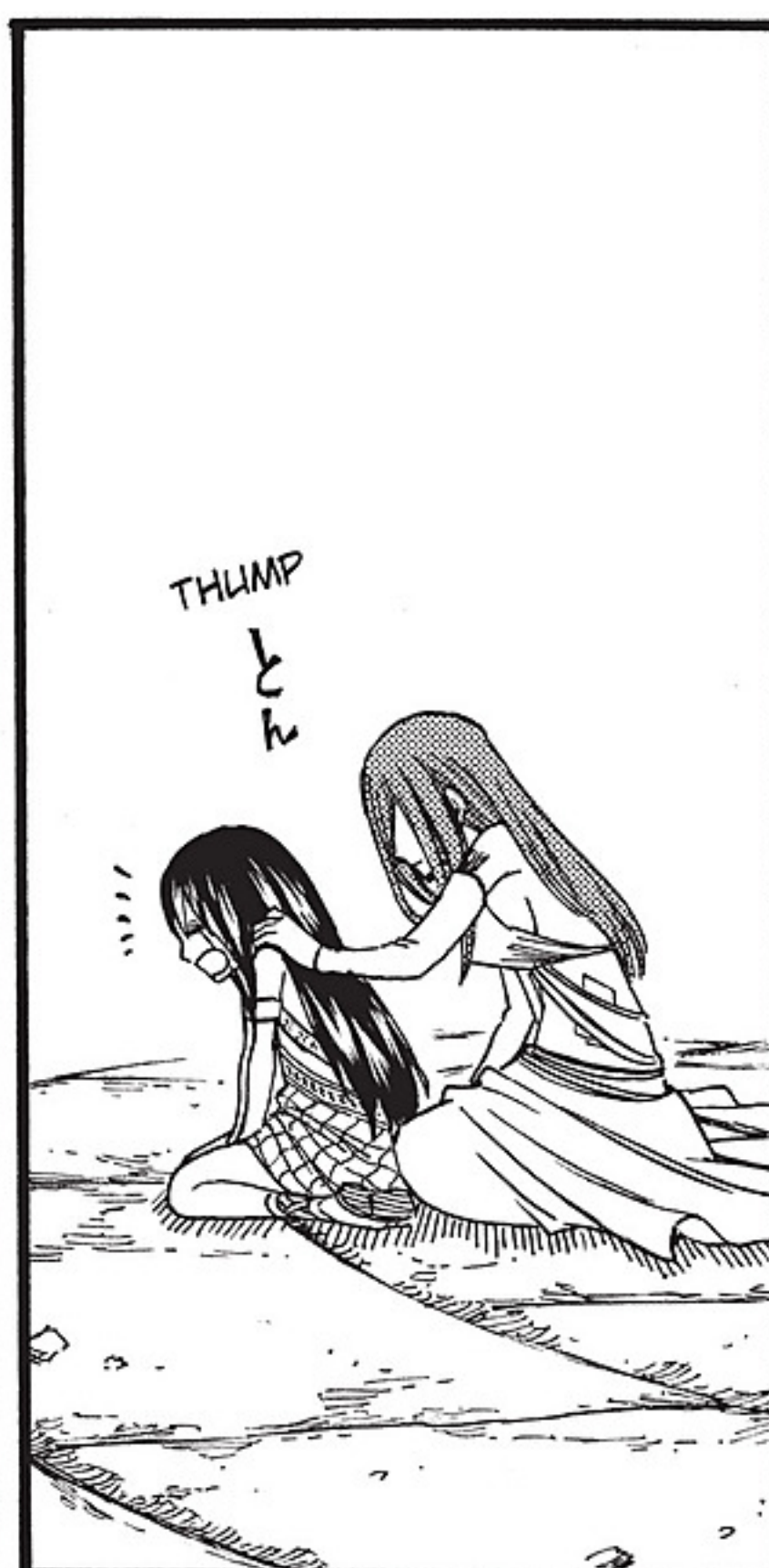
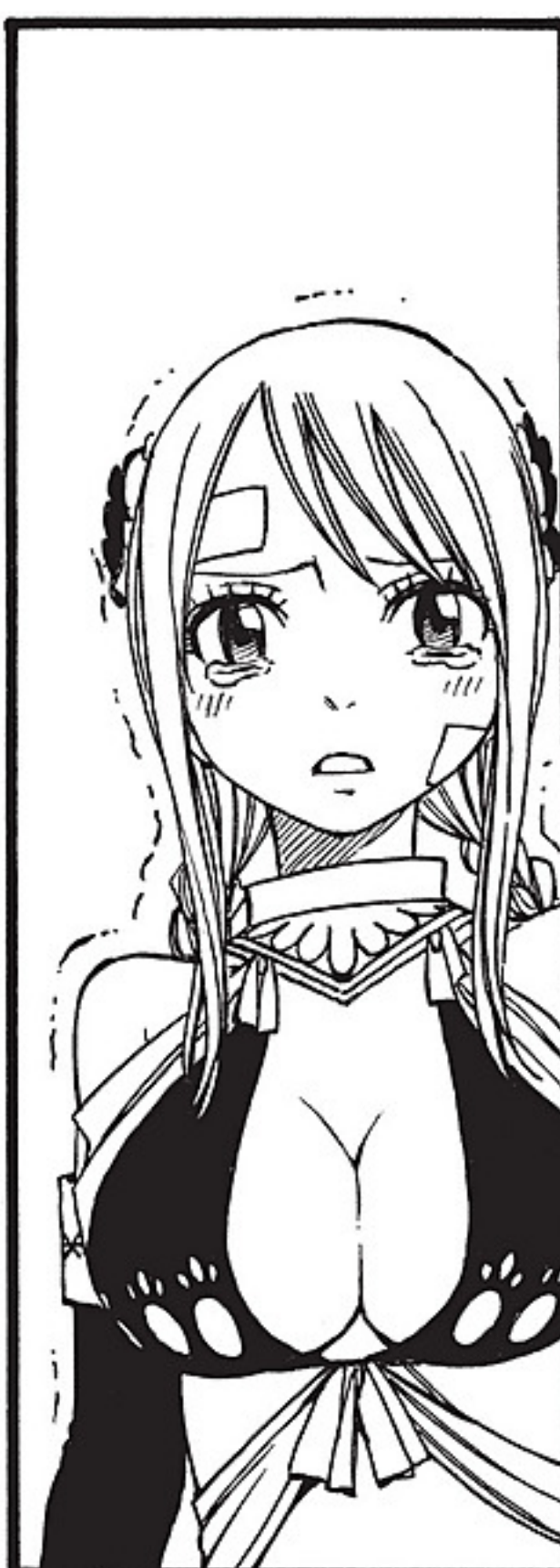
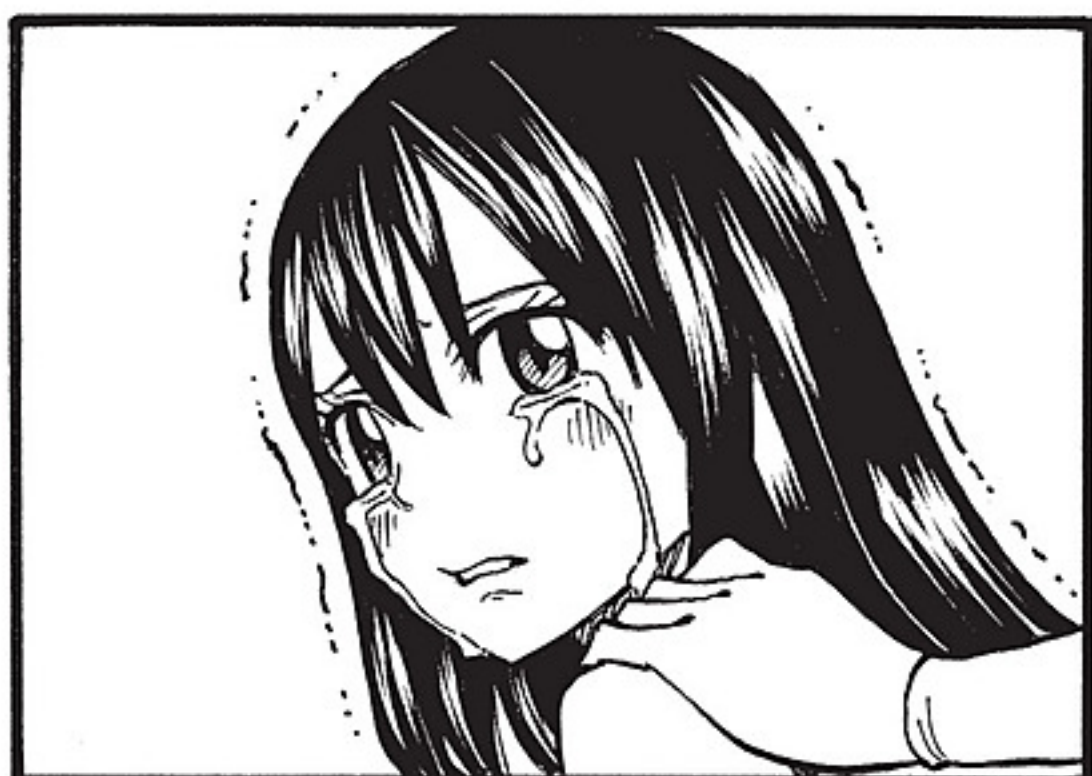




**Mas-
terrrr
!!!!**



It's a painful thing to part with those who you've loved.



Come

...

FAIRY TAIL

...to
Fairy
Tail.

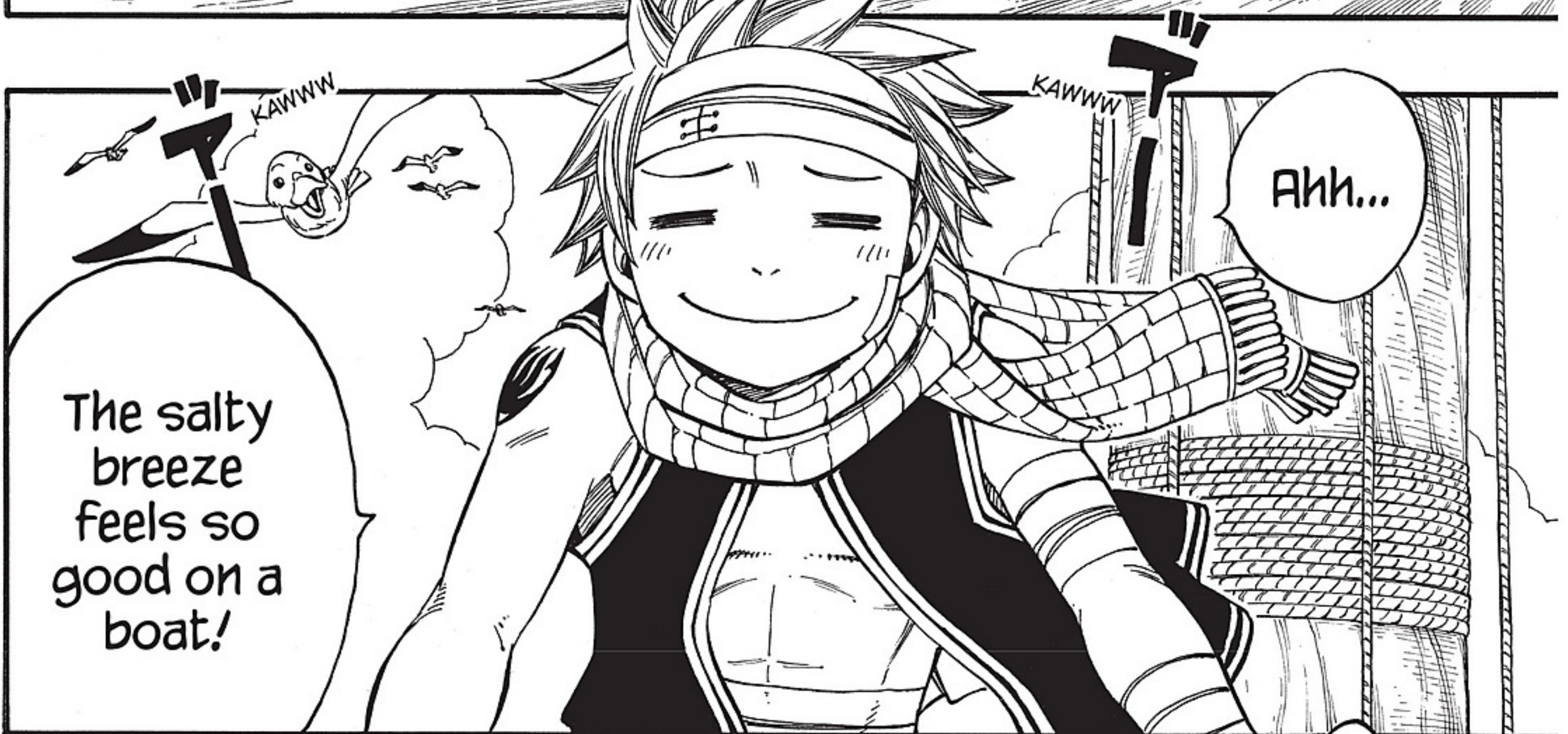
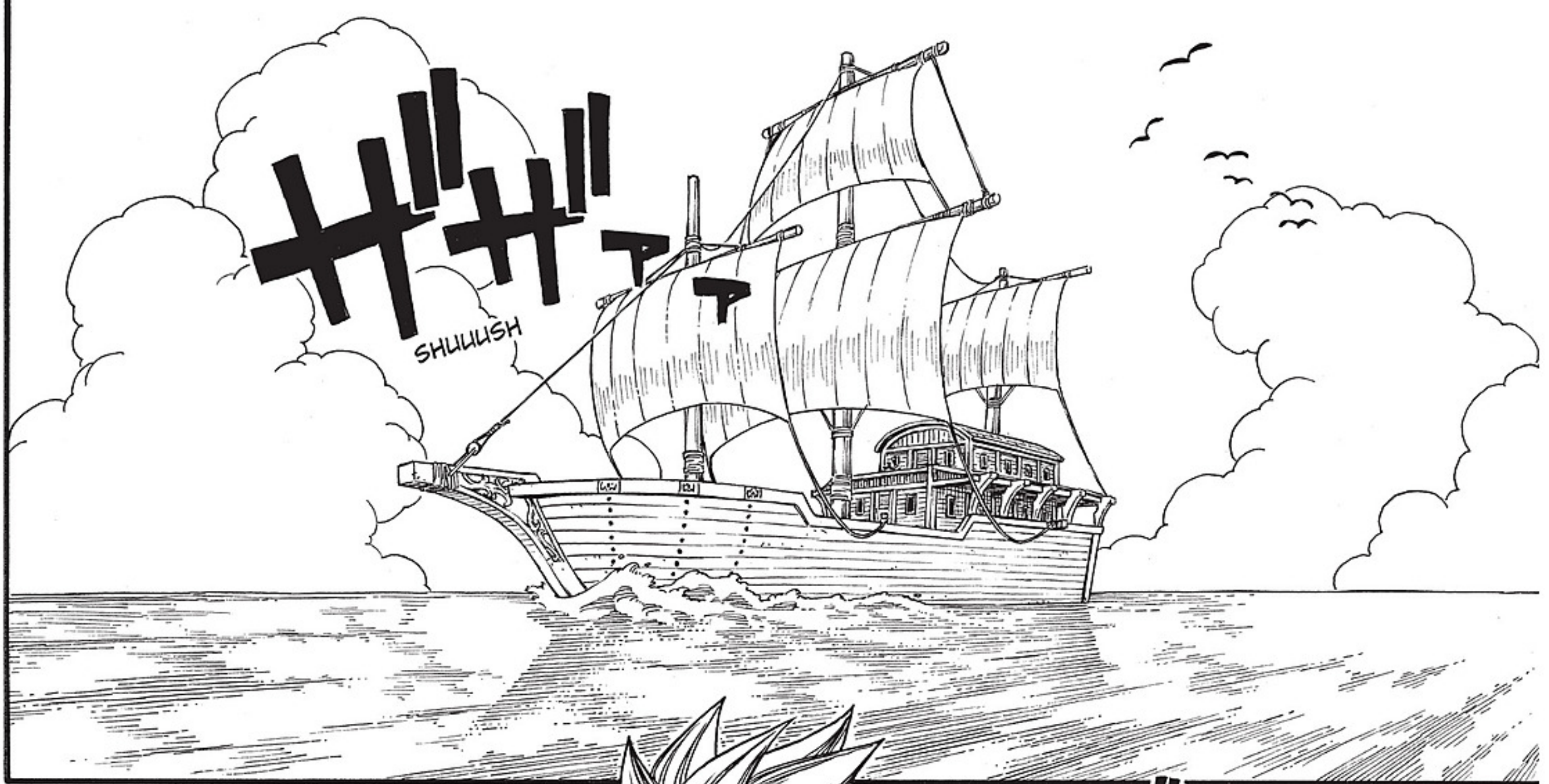


FAIRY TAIL

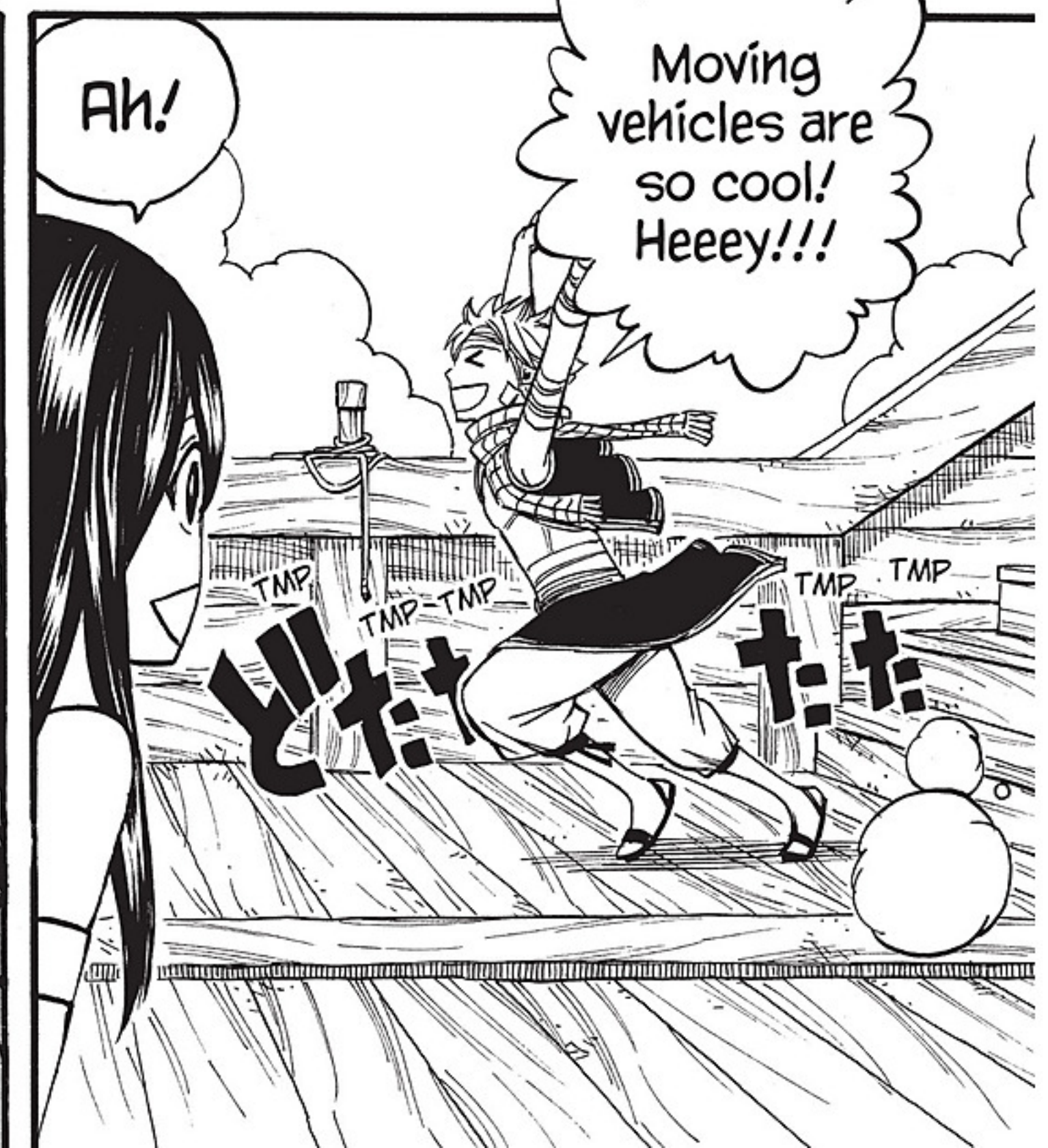
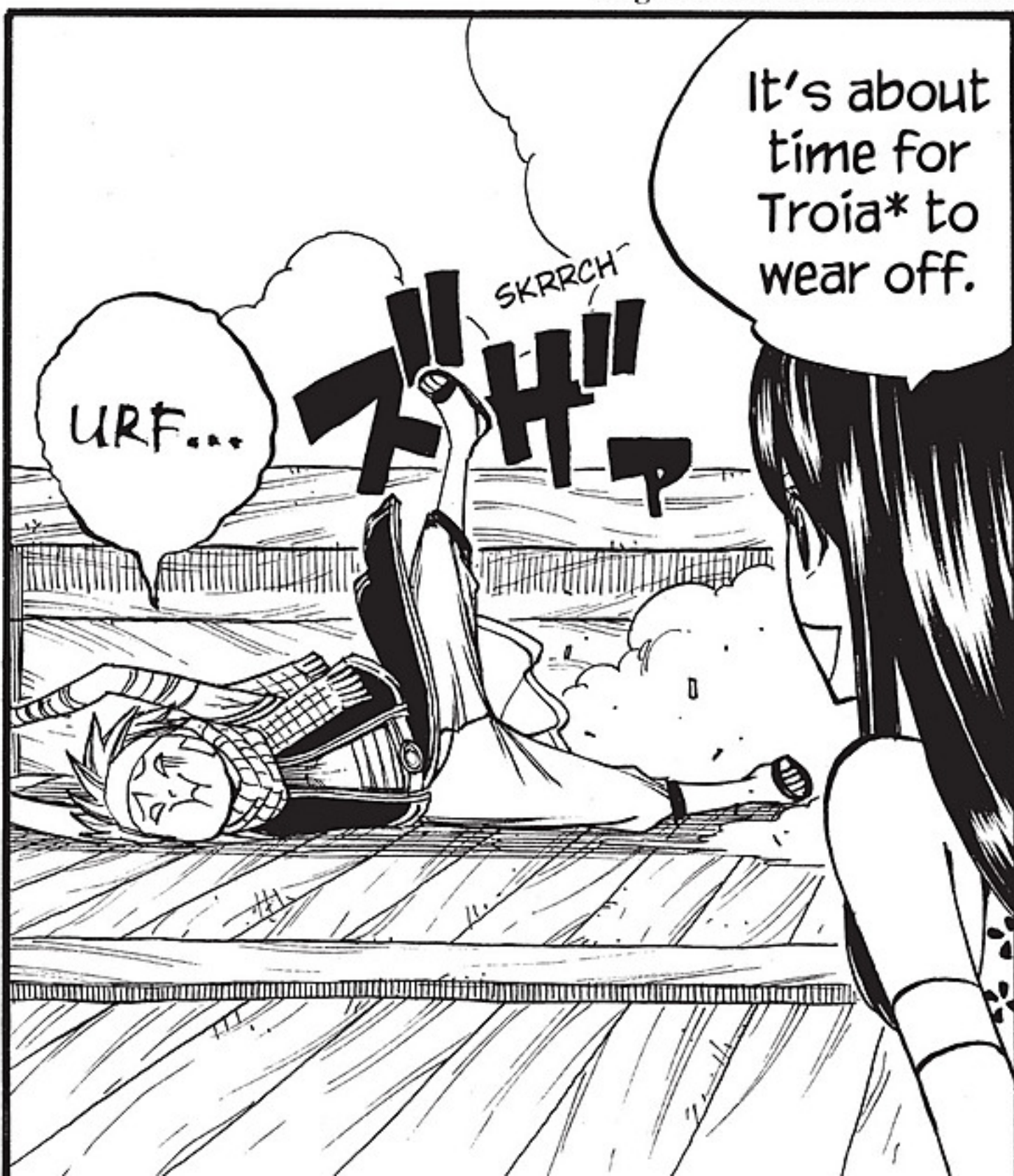
フェアリーテイル

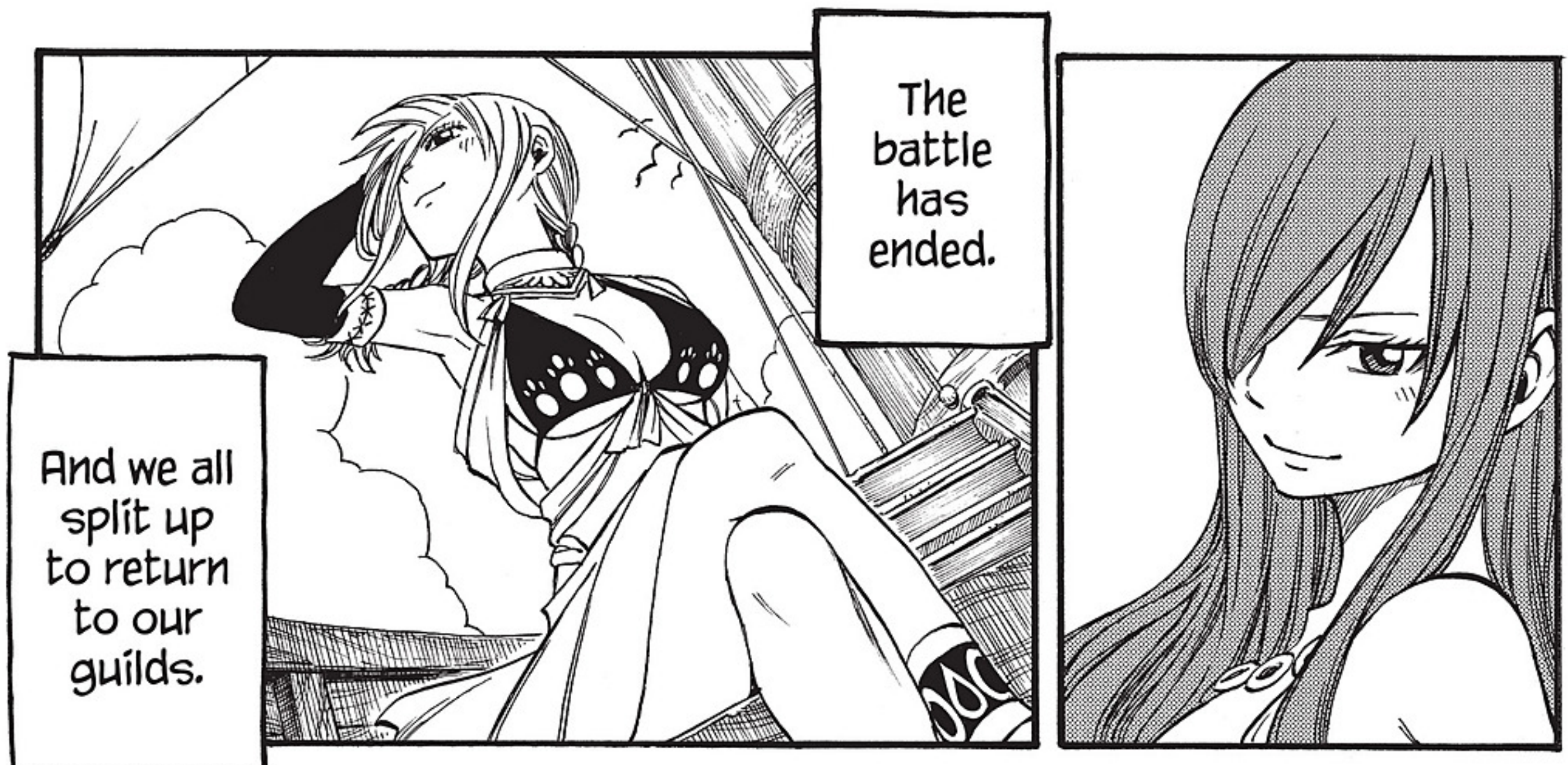
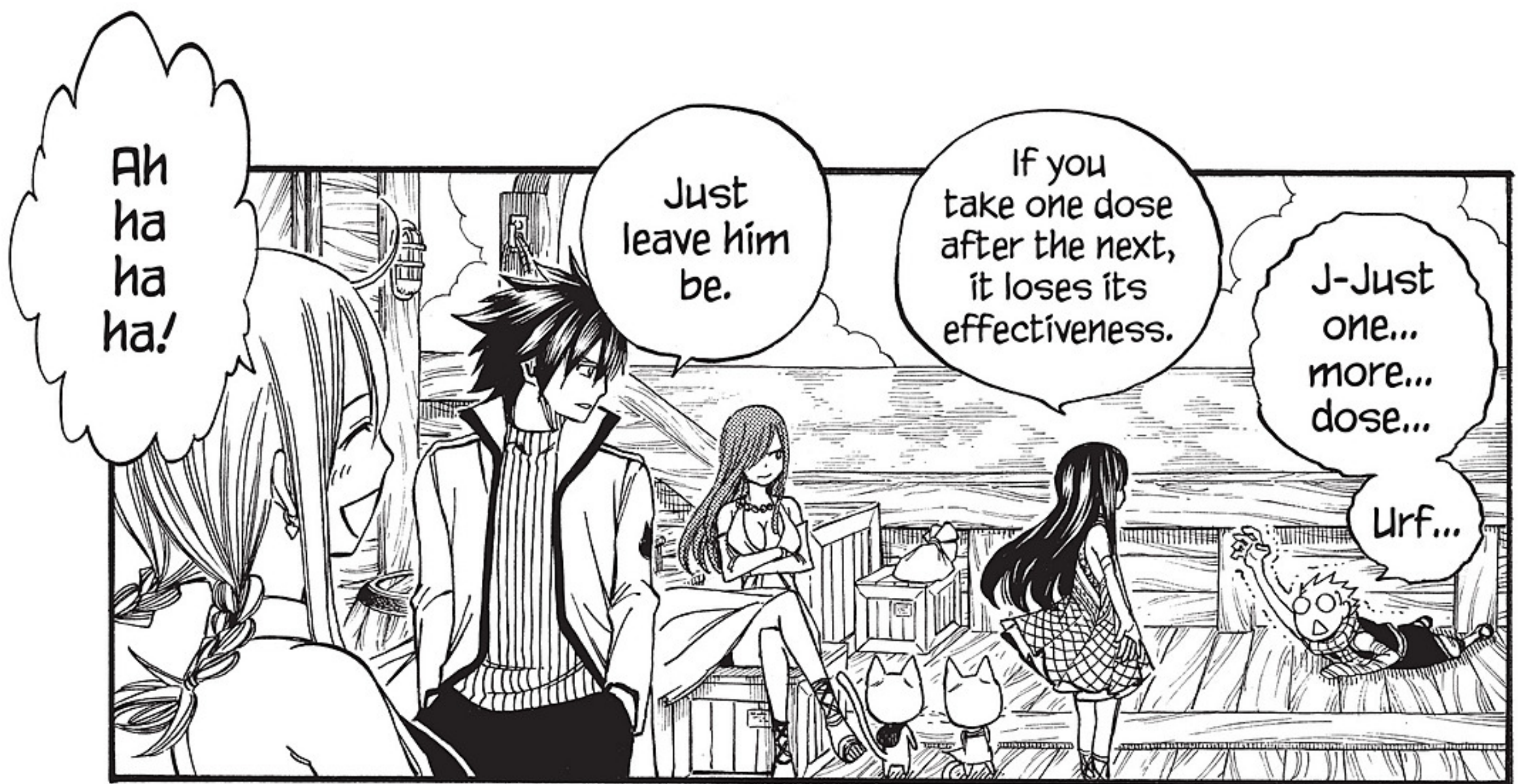


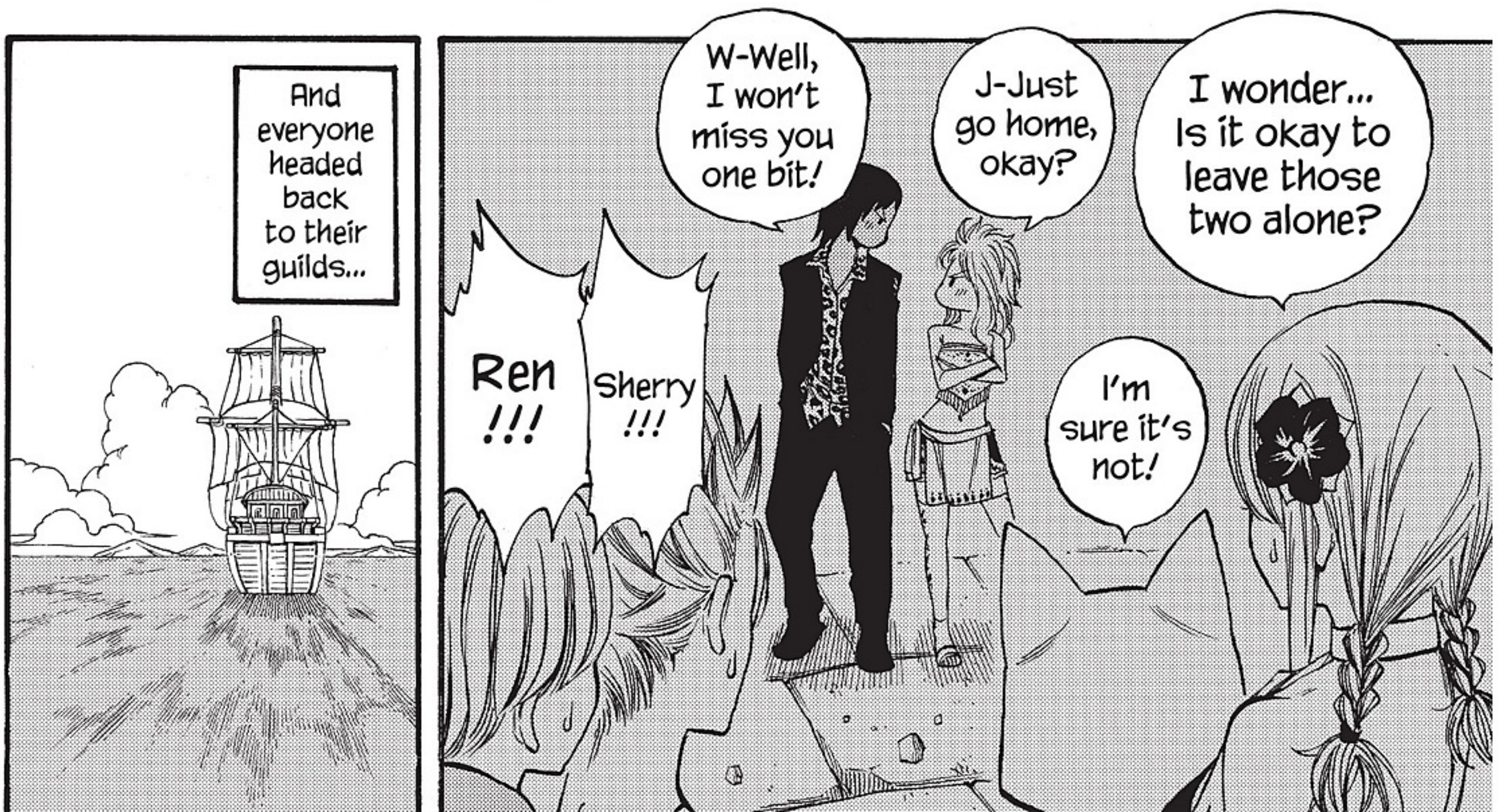
Chapter 165, Wendy the Fairy Girl

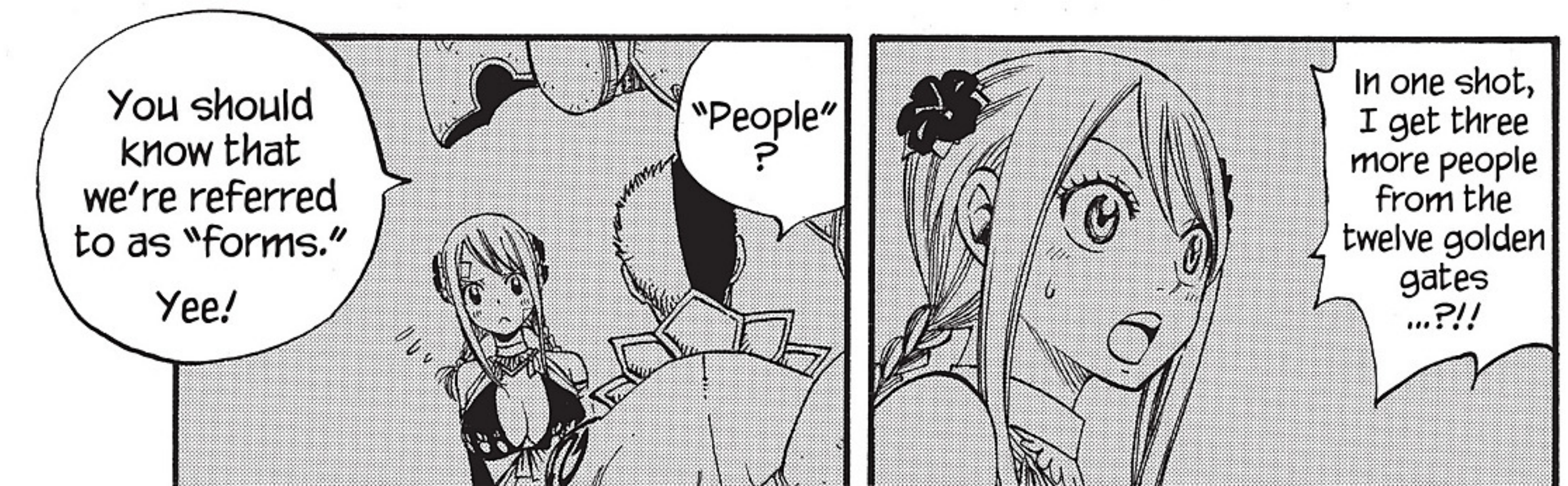
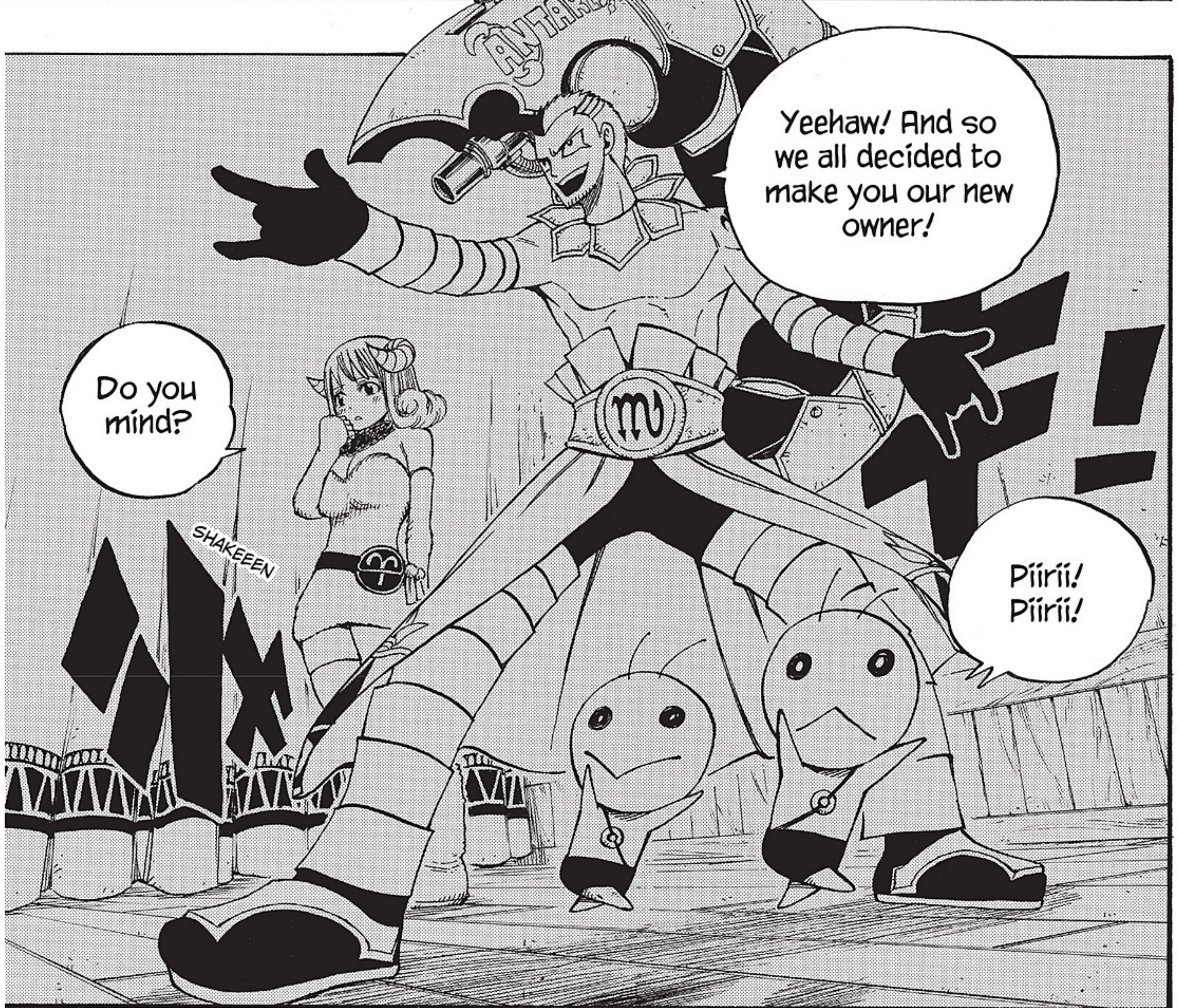


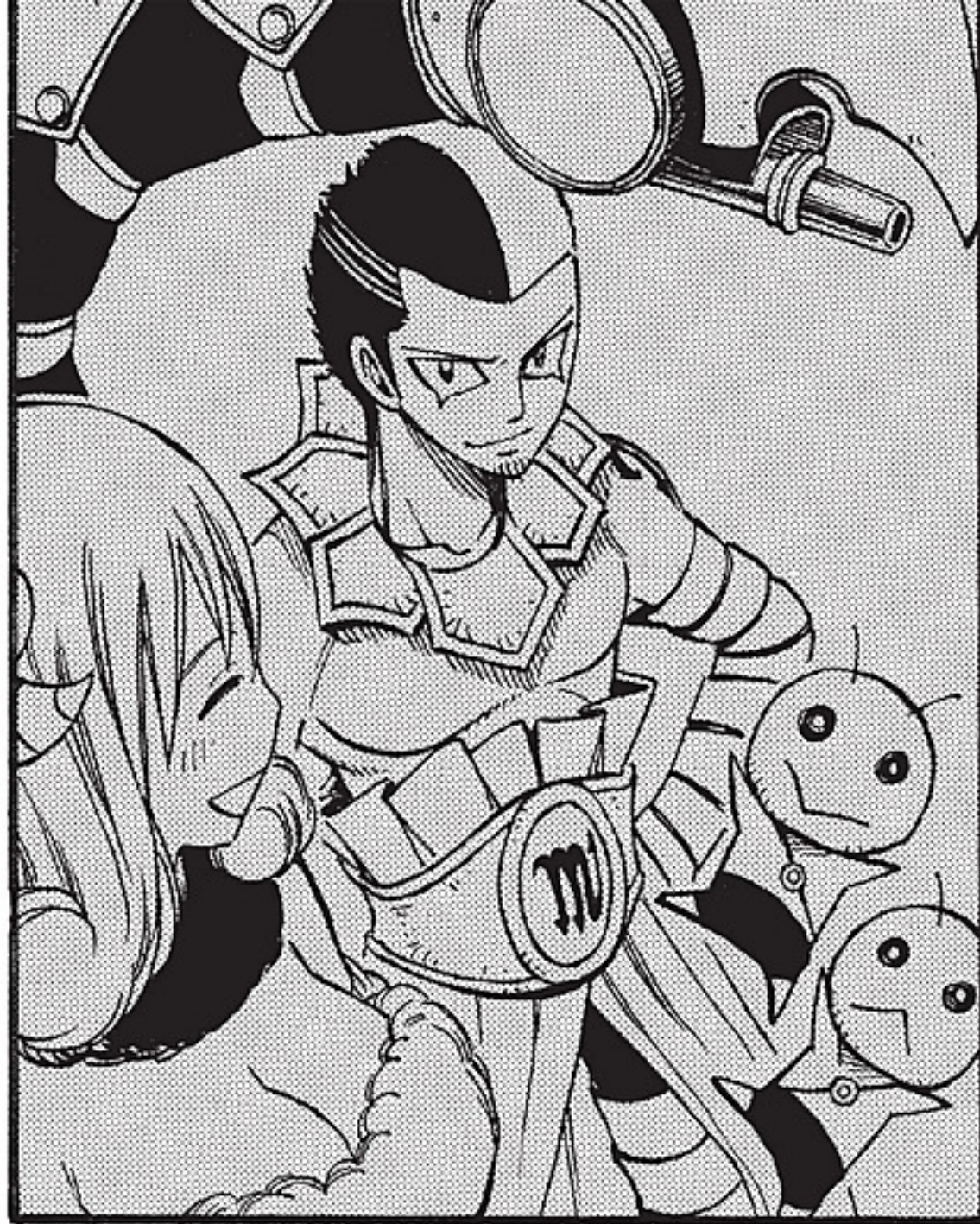
*Magic that cures motion sickness.









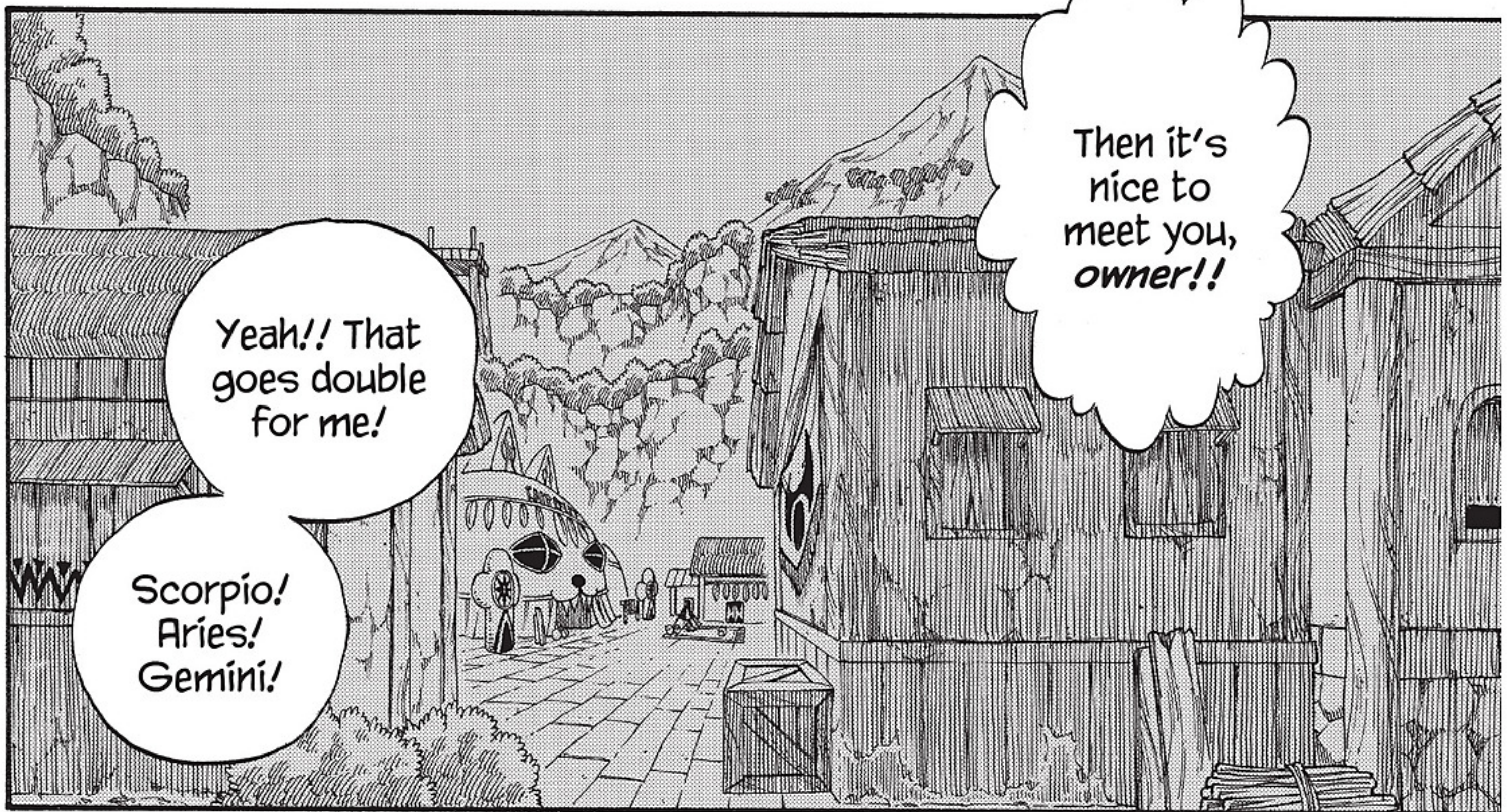


It's like... I've
built up a
resistance to
counting you like
possessions.



See, Loke
and the
others seem
so human,
y'know?

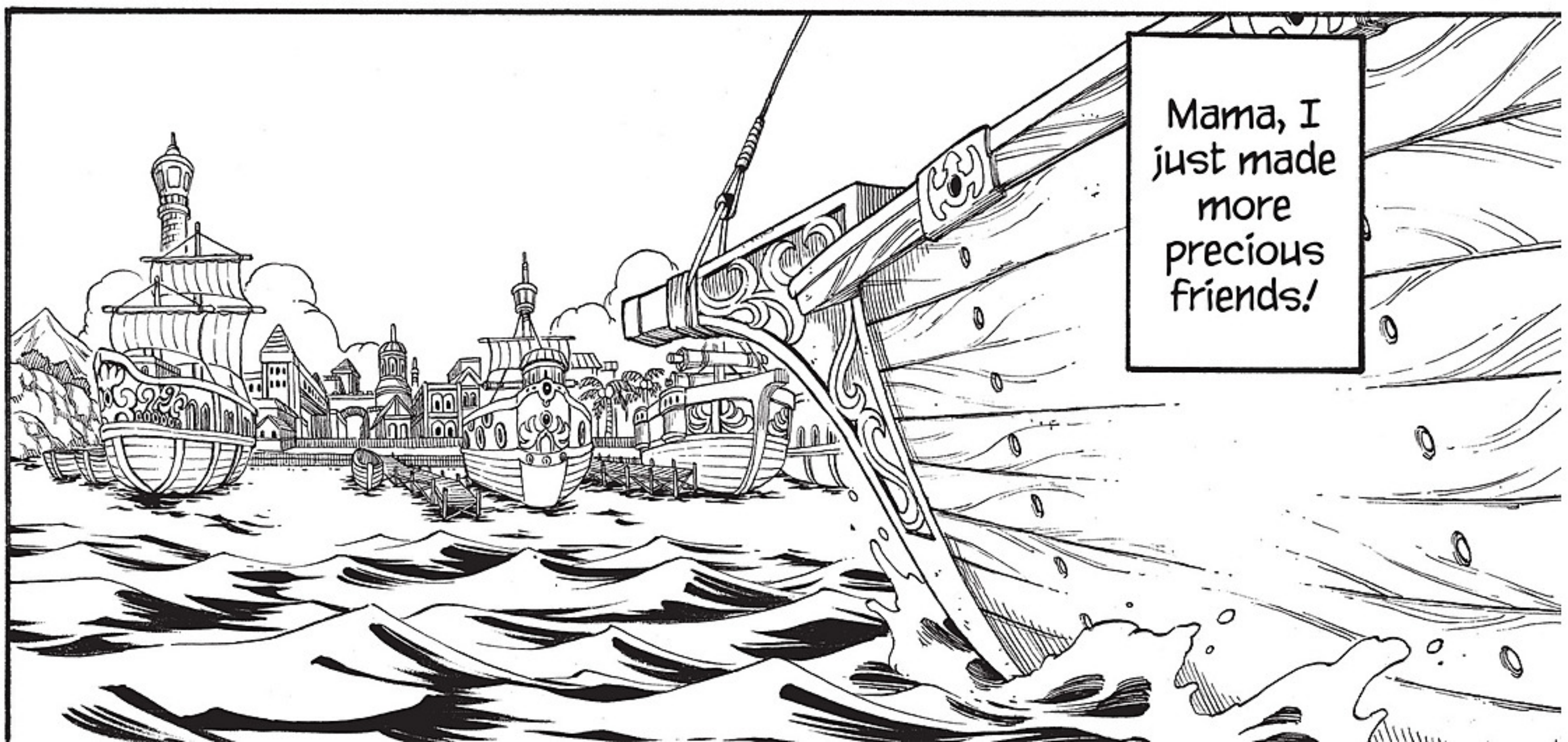
Oh... yeah...
I stopped
using that.



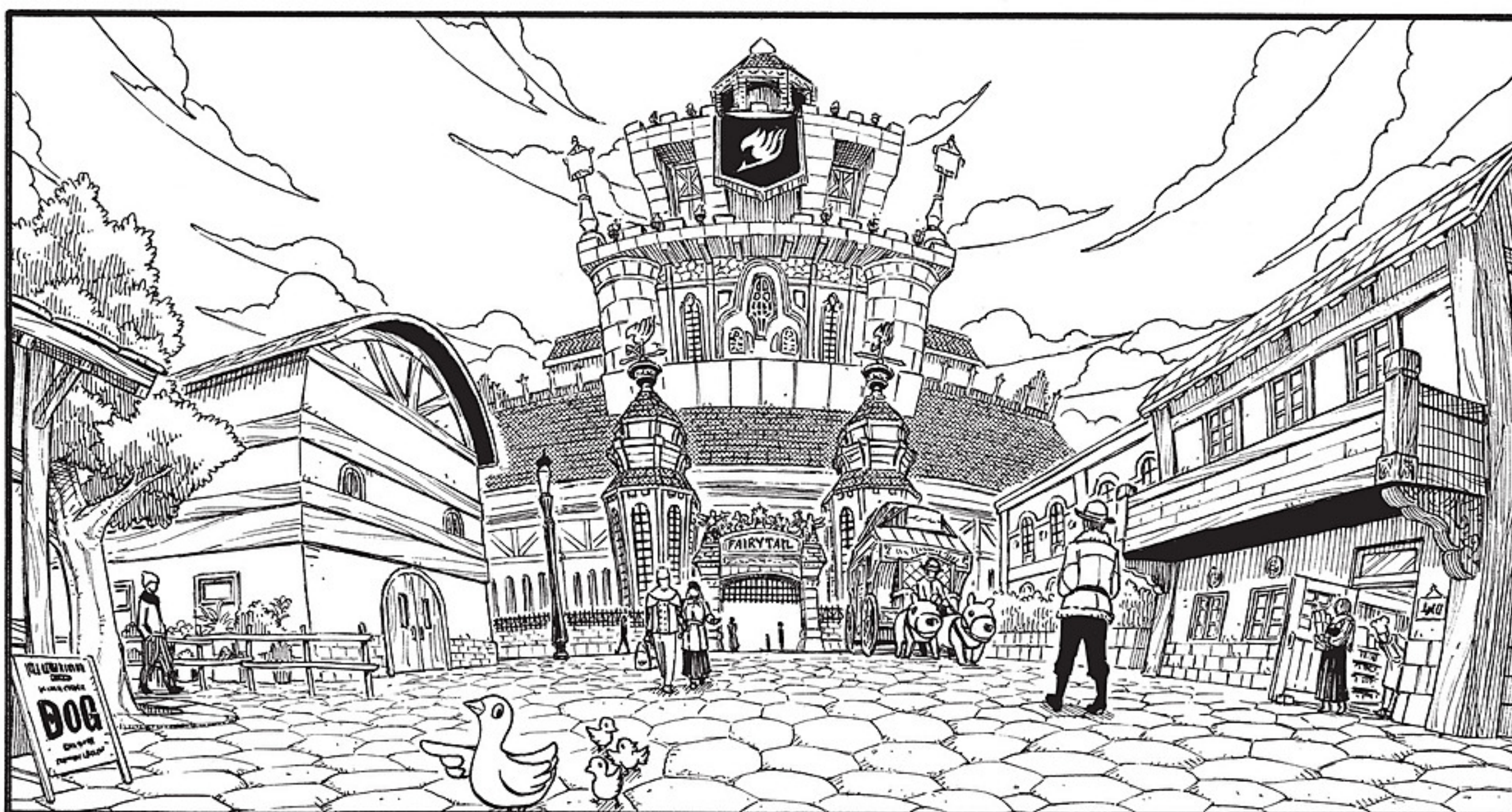
Yeah!! That
goes double
for me!

Scorpio!
Aries!
Gemini!

Then it's
nice to
meet you,
owner!!



Mama, I
just made
more
precious
friends!





It's nice
to meet
you all!

...We
introduced
Wendy and
Carla...

...to Fairy
Tail!

BOW

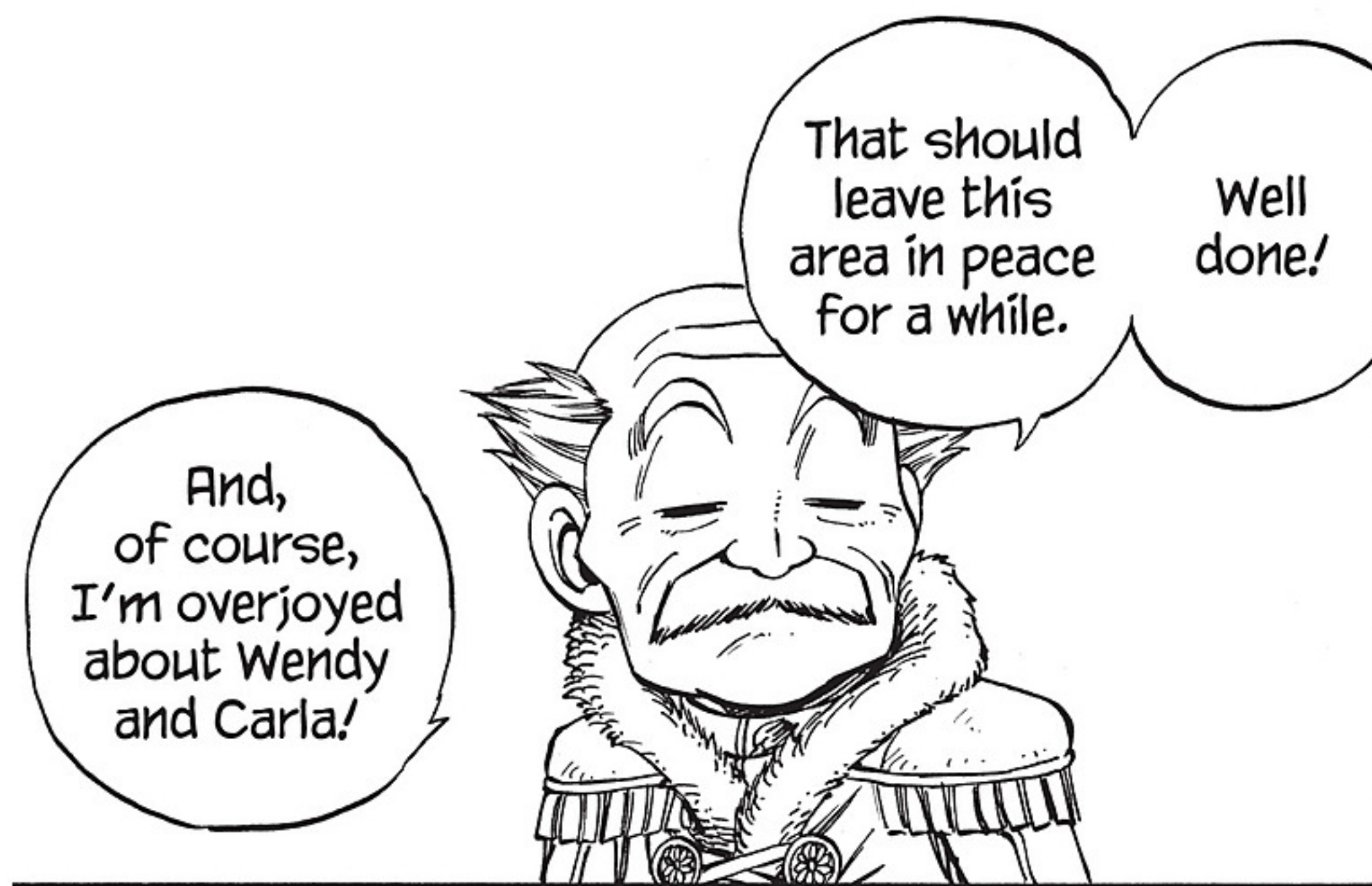
BOW

Welcome
back every-
one!

There's
a female
Happy!!

She
so
cute
!!!

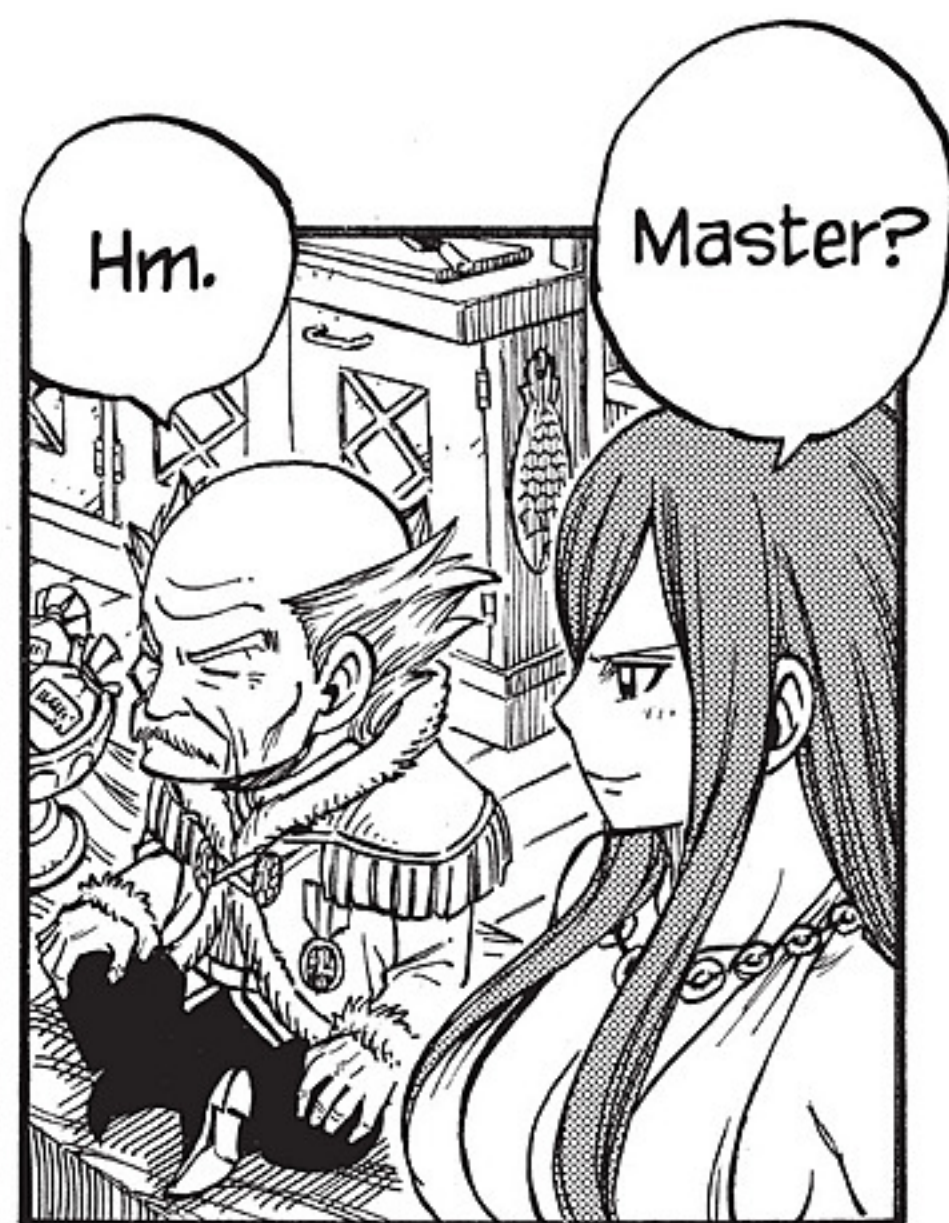
Young
lady! How
old are
you?



And, of course, I'm overjoyed about Wendy and Carla!

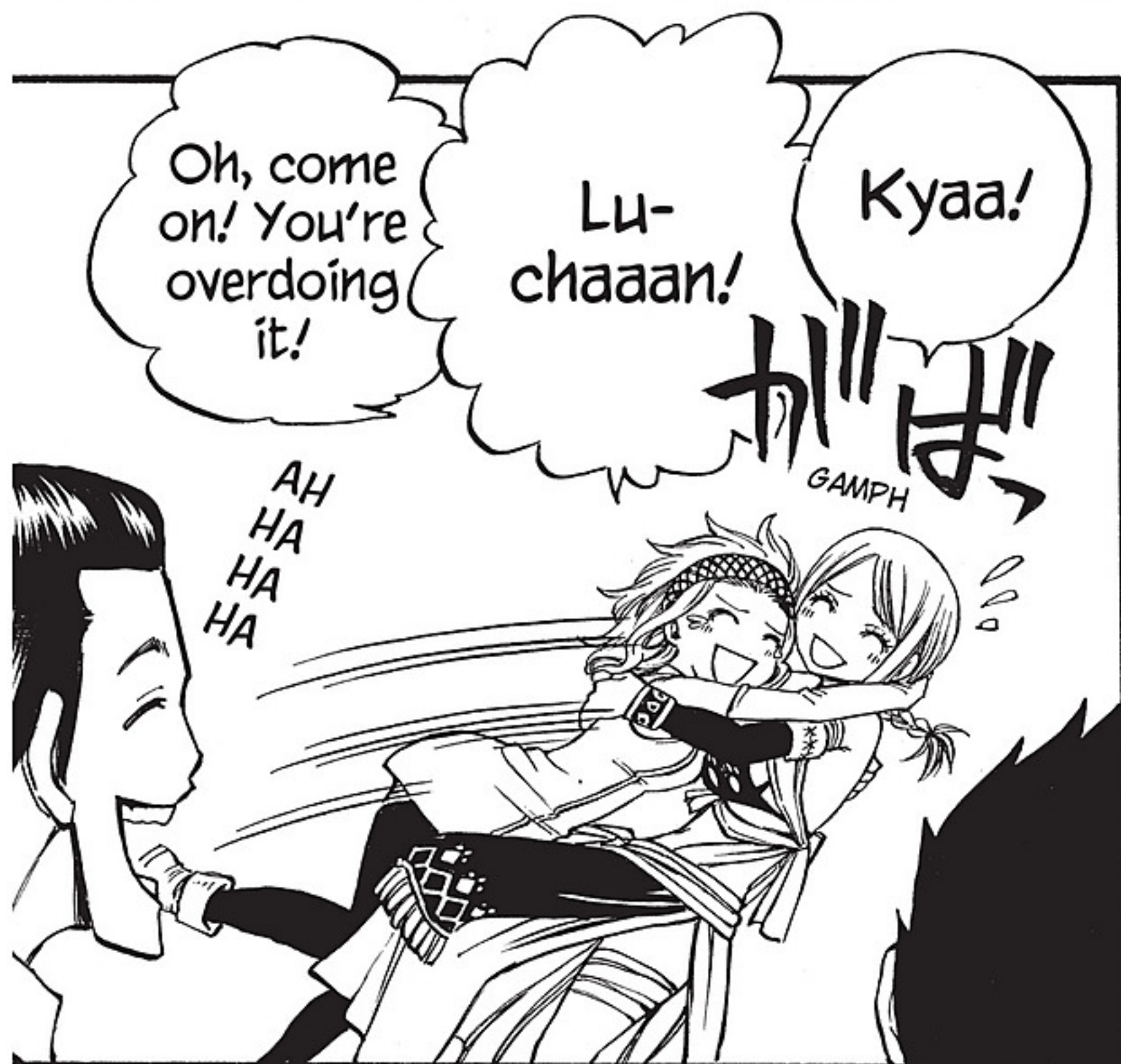
That should leave this area in peace for a while.

Well done!



Hm.

Master?



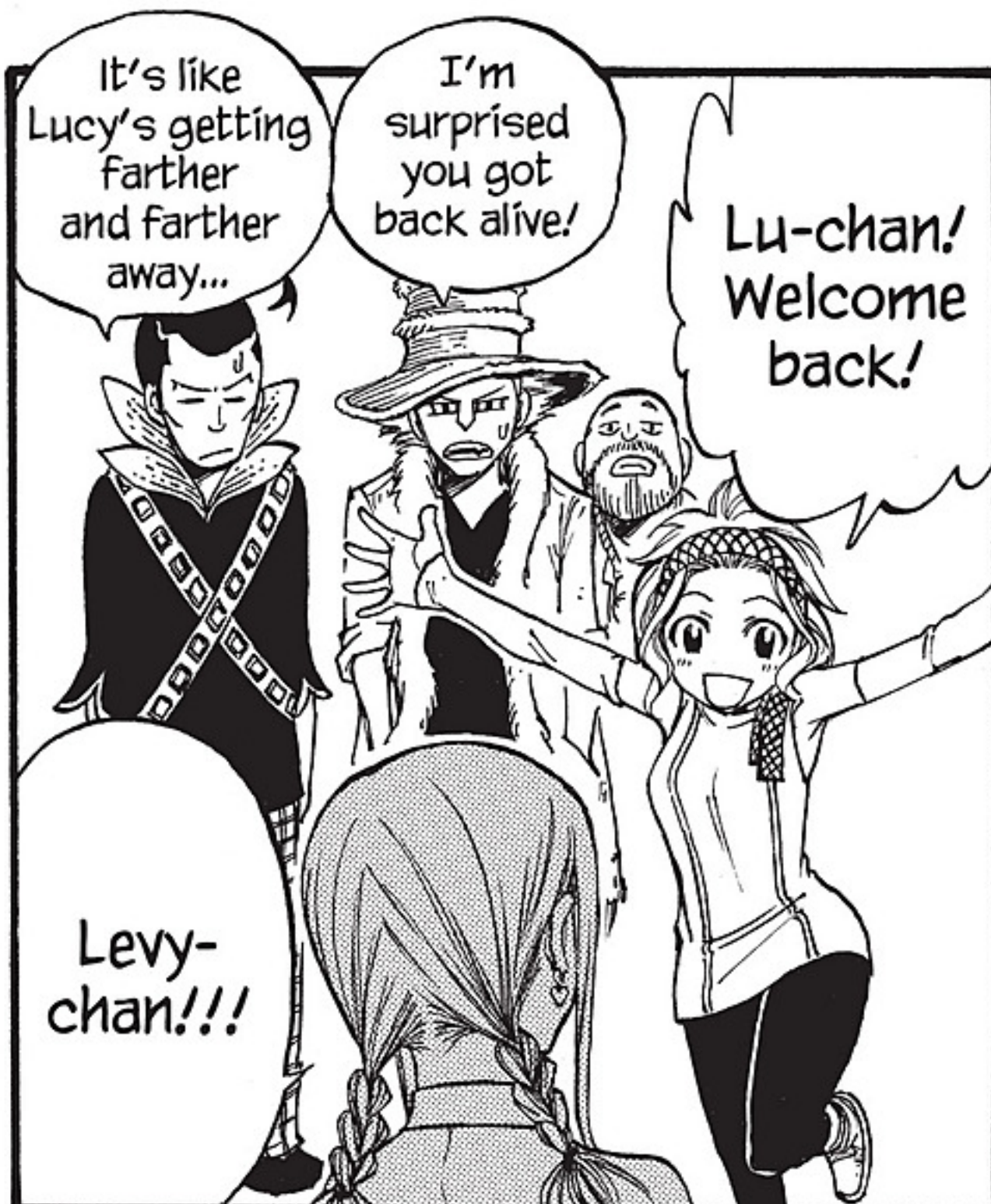
Oh, come on! You're overdoing it!

Lu-chaaaan!

Kyaa!

AH
HA
HA
HA

GAMPH



It's like Lucy's getting farther and farther away...

I'm surprised you got back alive!

Lu-chan! Welcome back!

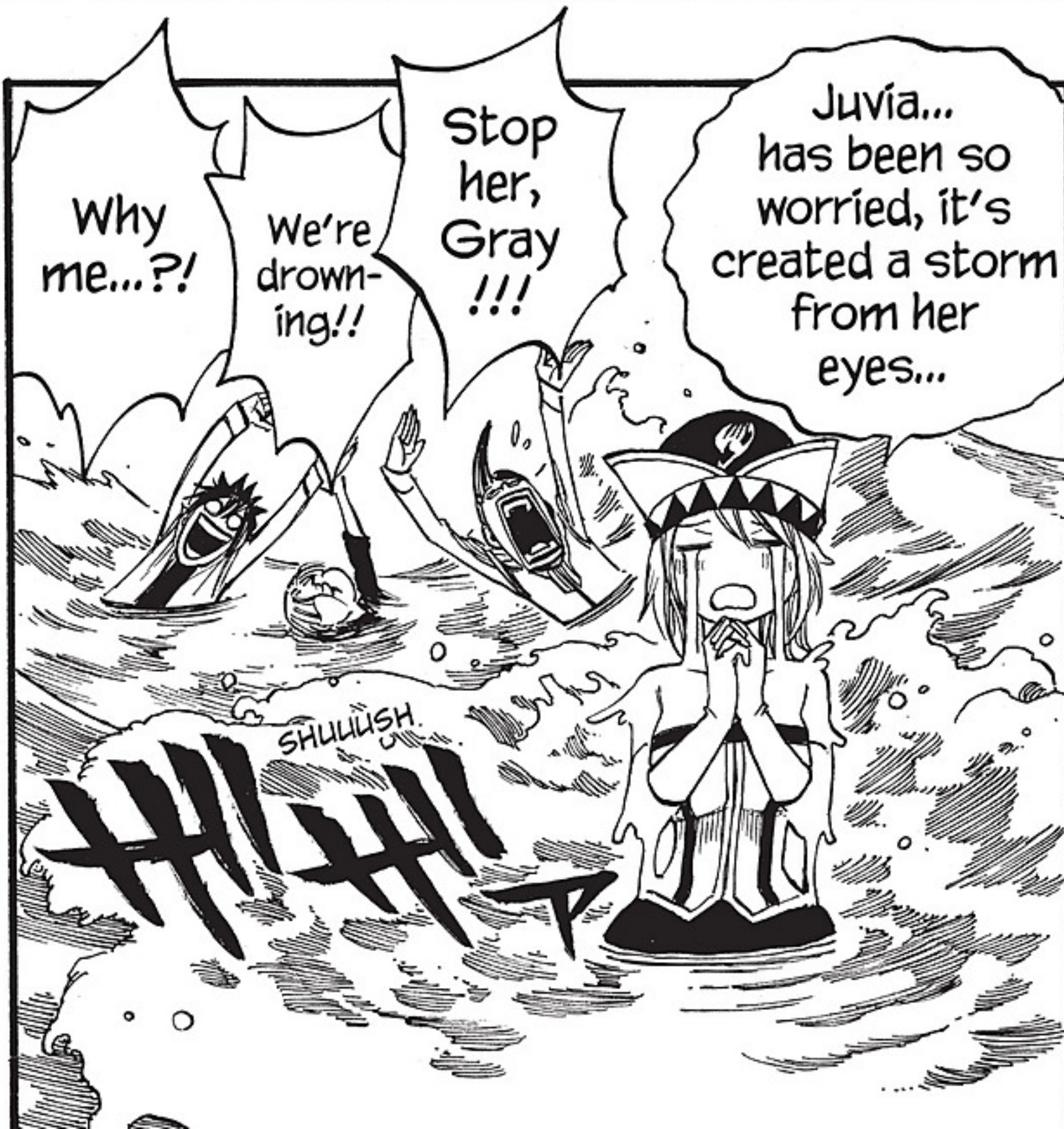
Levy-chan!!!



CHATTER
CHATTER

CLAMOR
CLAMOR

CLAMOR



Why me...?!

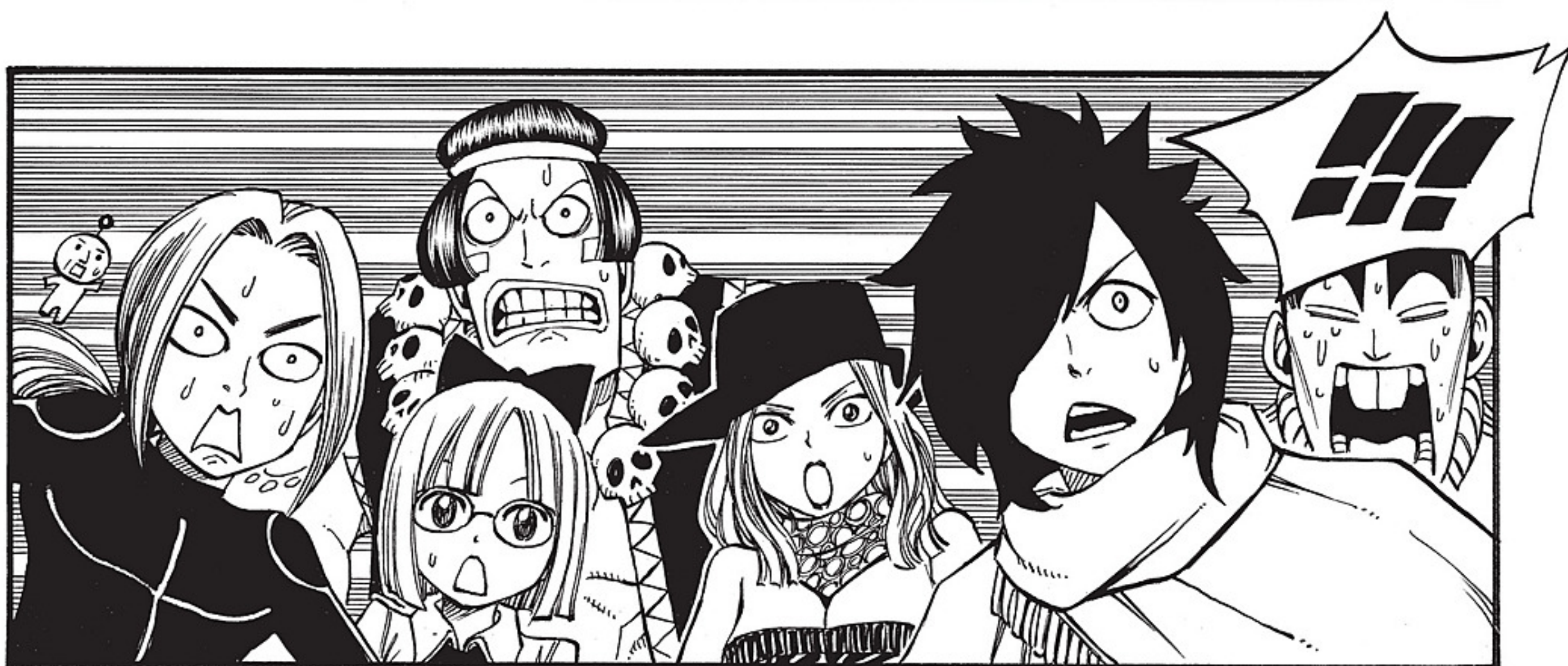
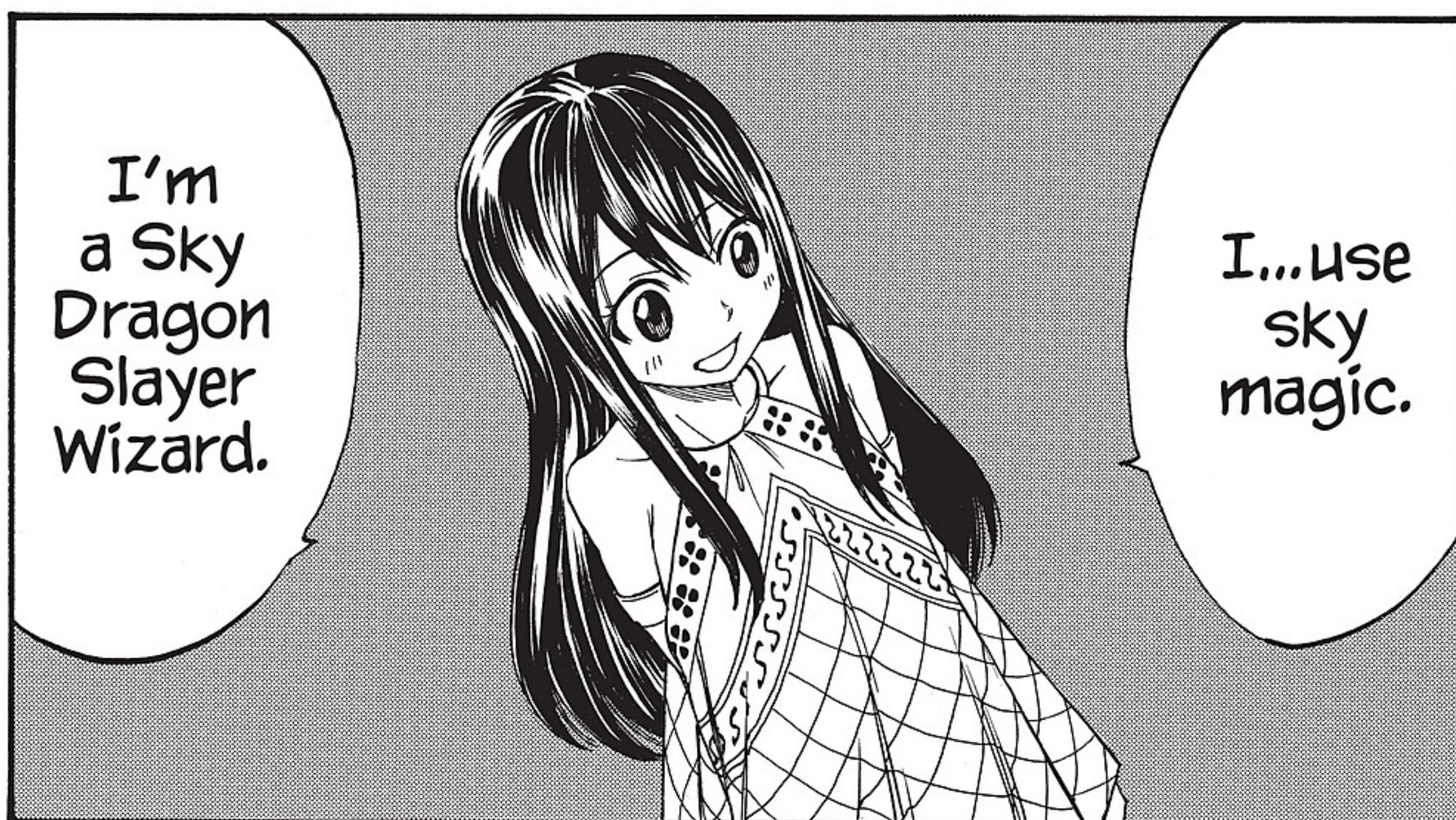
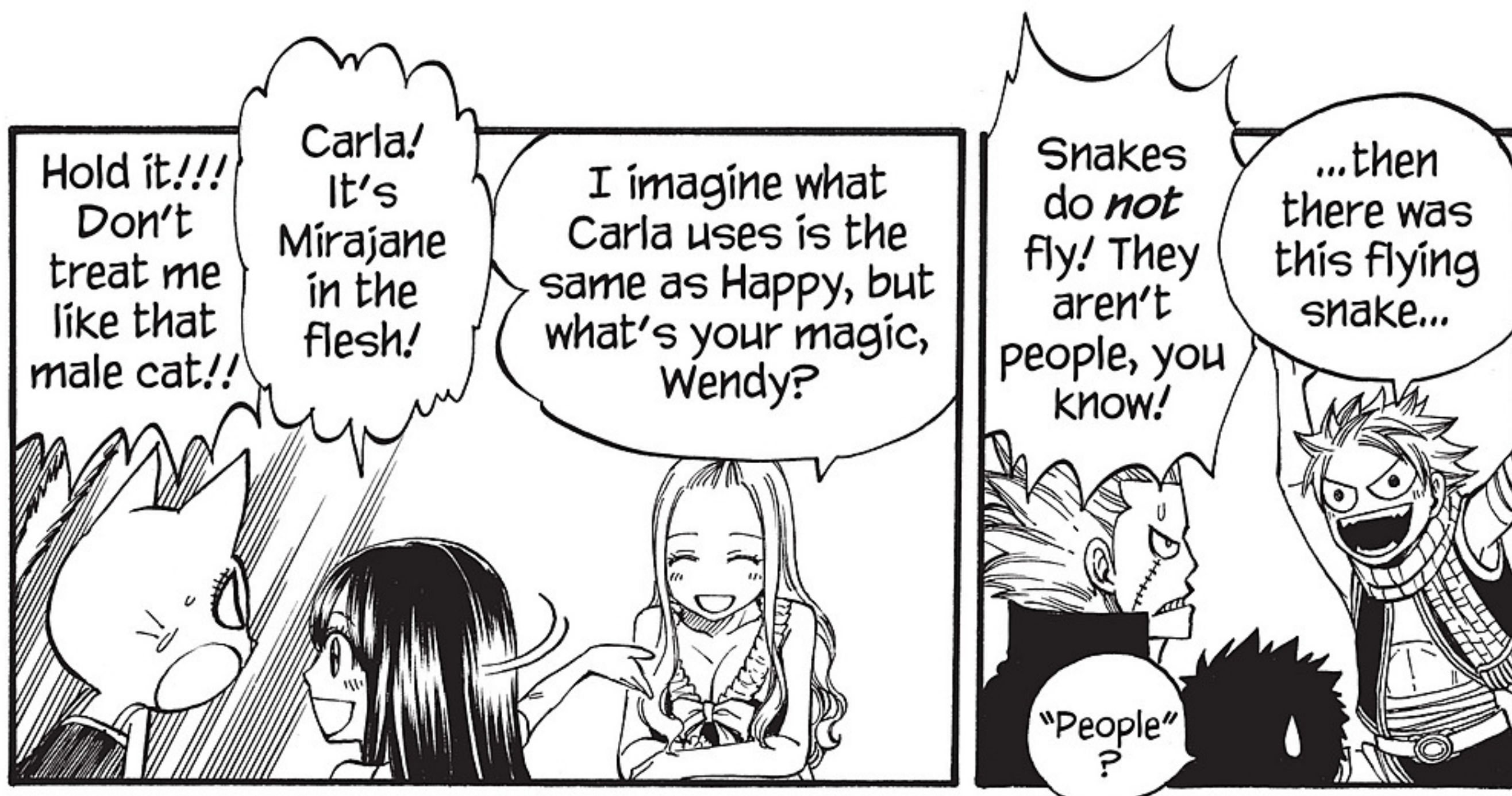
We're drowning!!

Stop her, Gray!!!

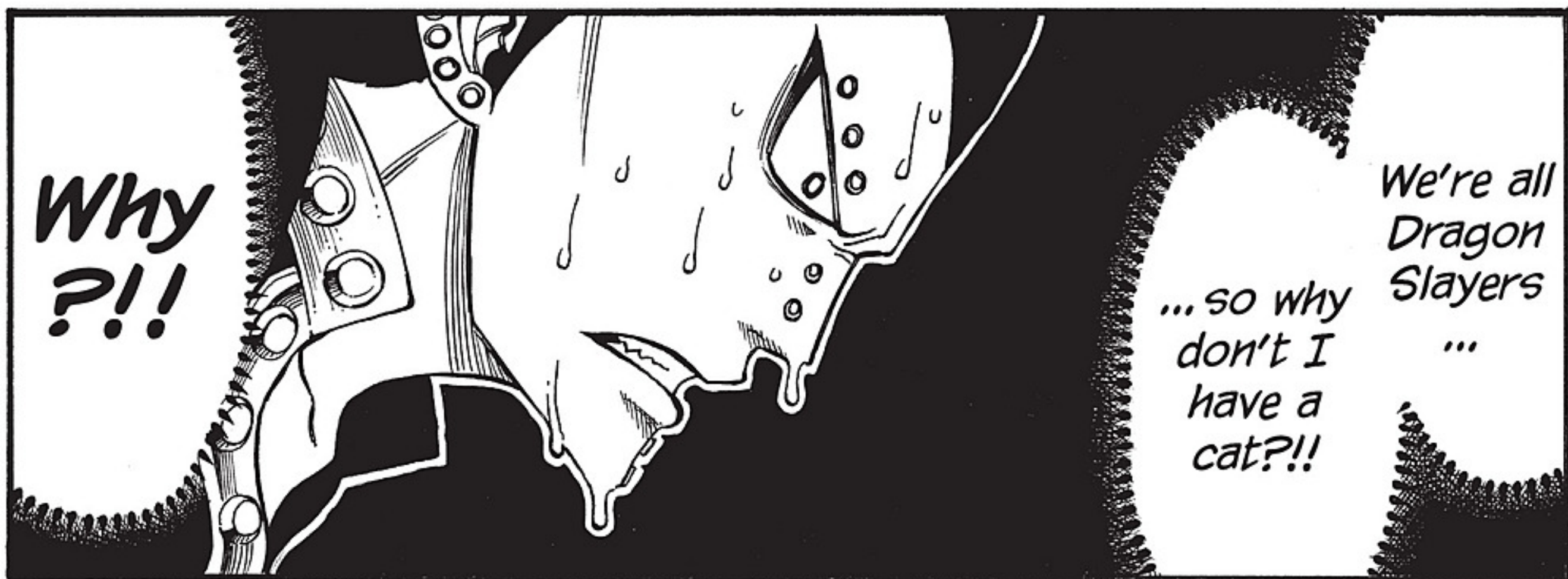
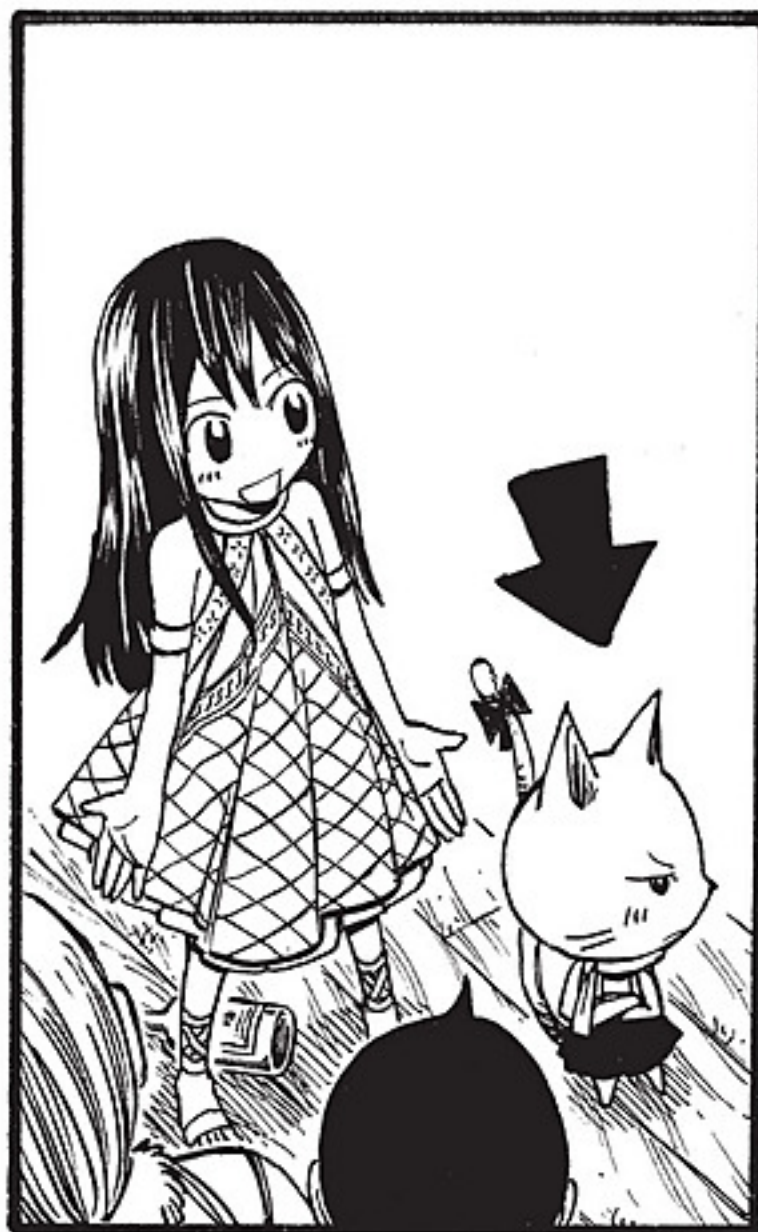
Juvia... has been so worried, it's created a storm from her eyes...

SHUUSH

ア







*A
welcome
party for
Wendy and
Carla!!!*

oooooooo!!

*Let's
make
some
noise
!!!*

Mira-
chaaan!
Beer!

Got it!

Gray-sama!
You haven't
been cheating
on me, have
you?!

Wh-
What's
that sup-
posed to
mean?!!

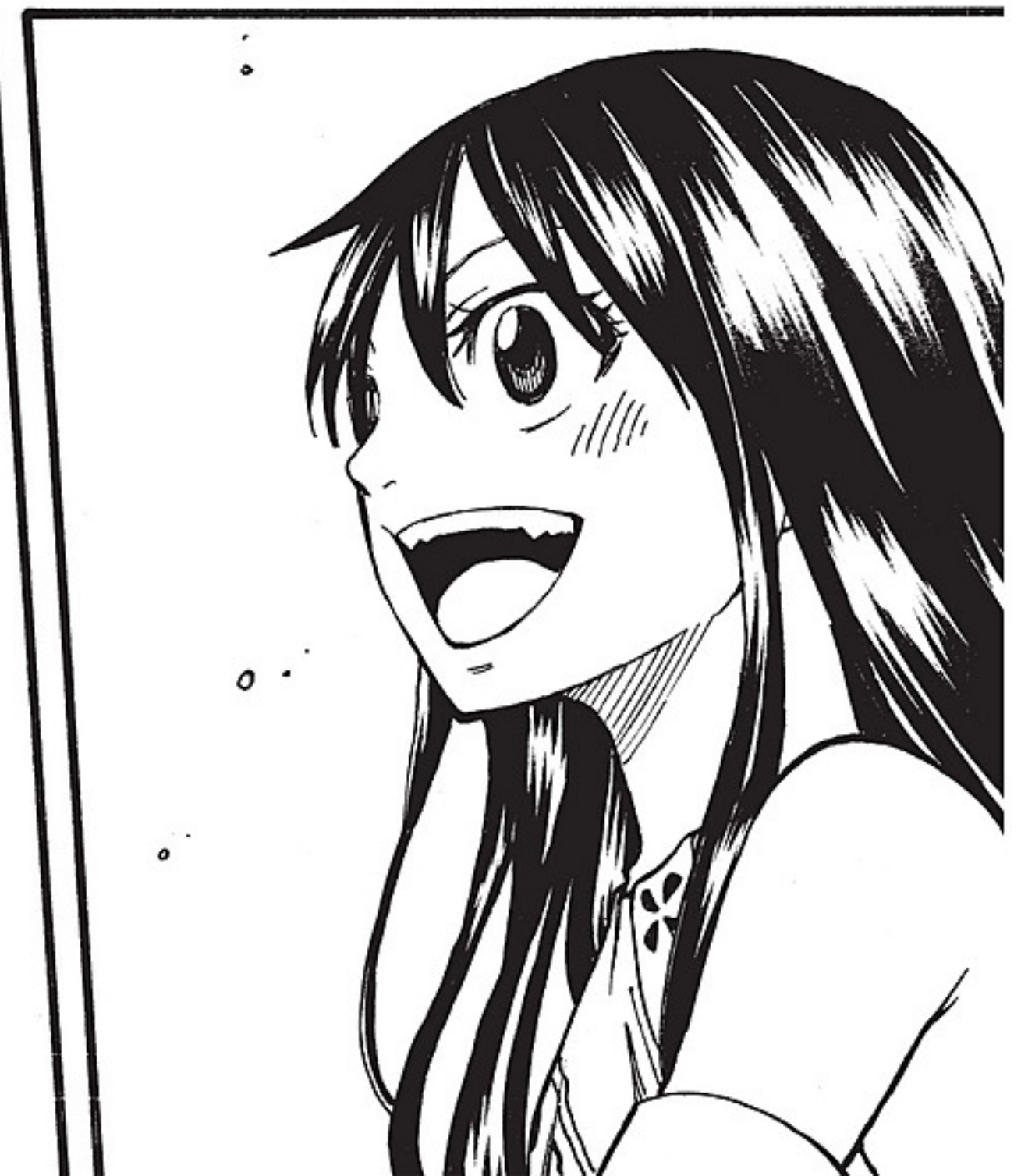
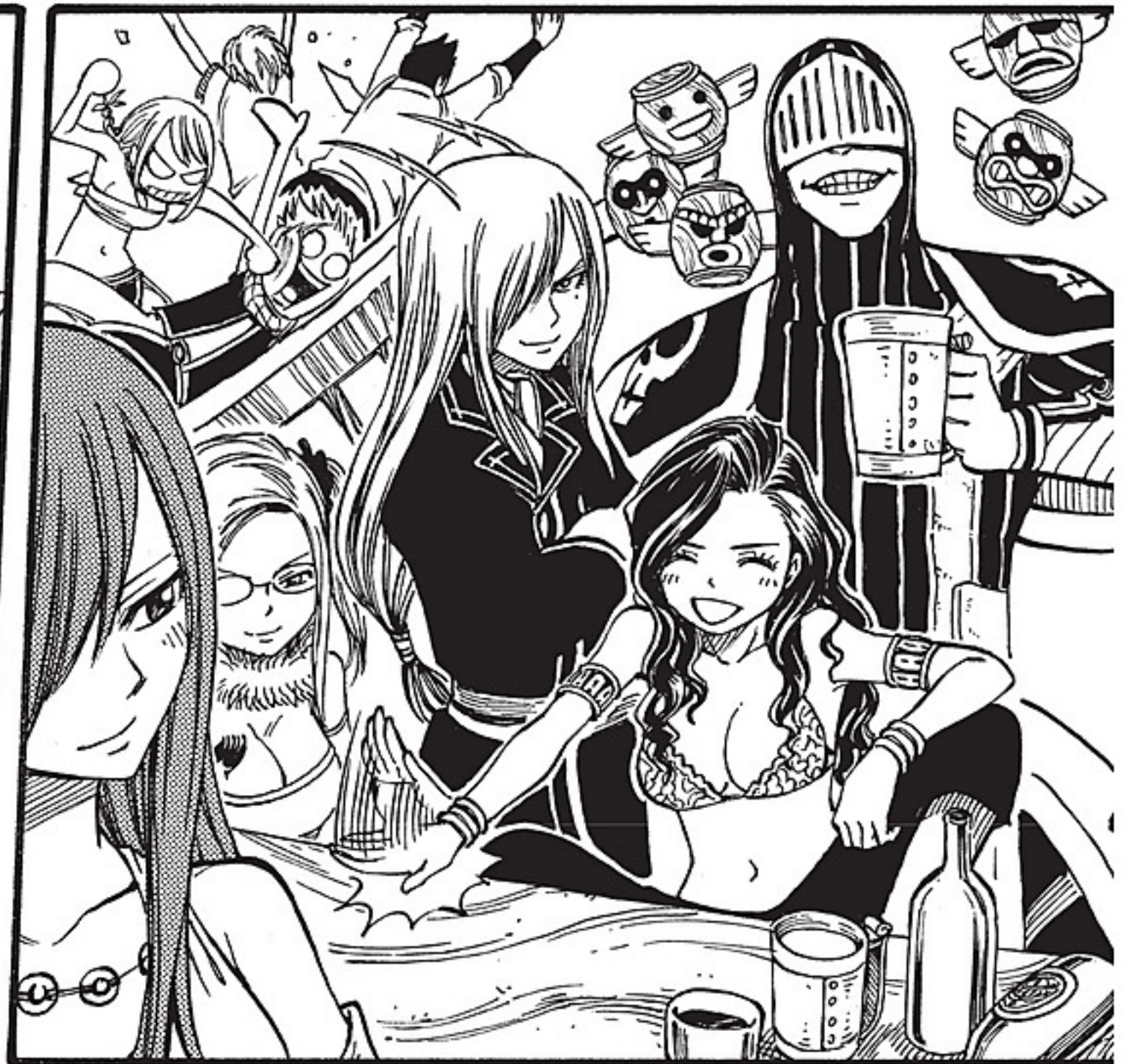
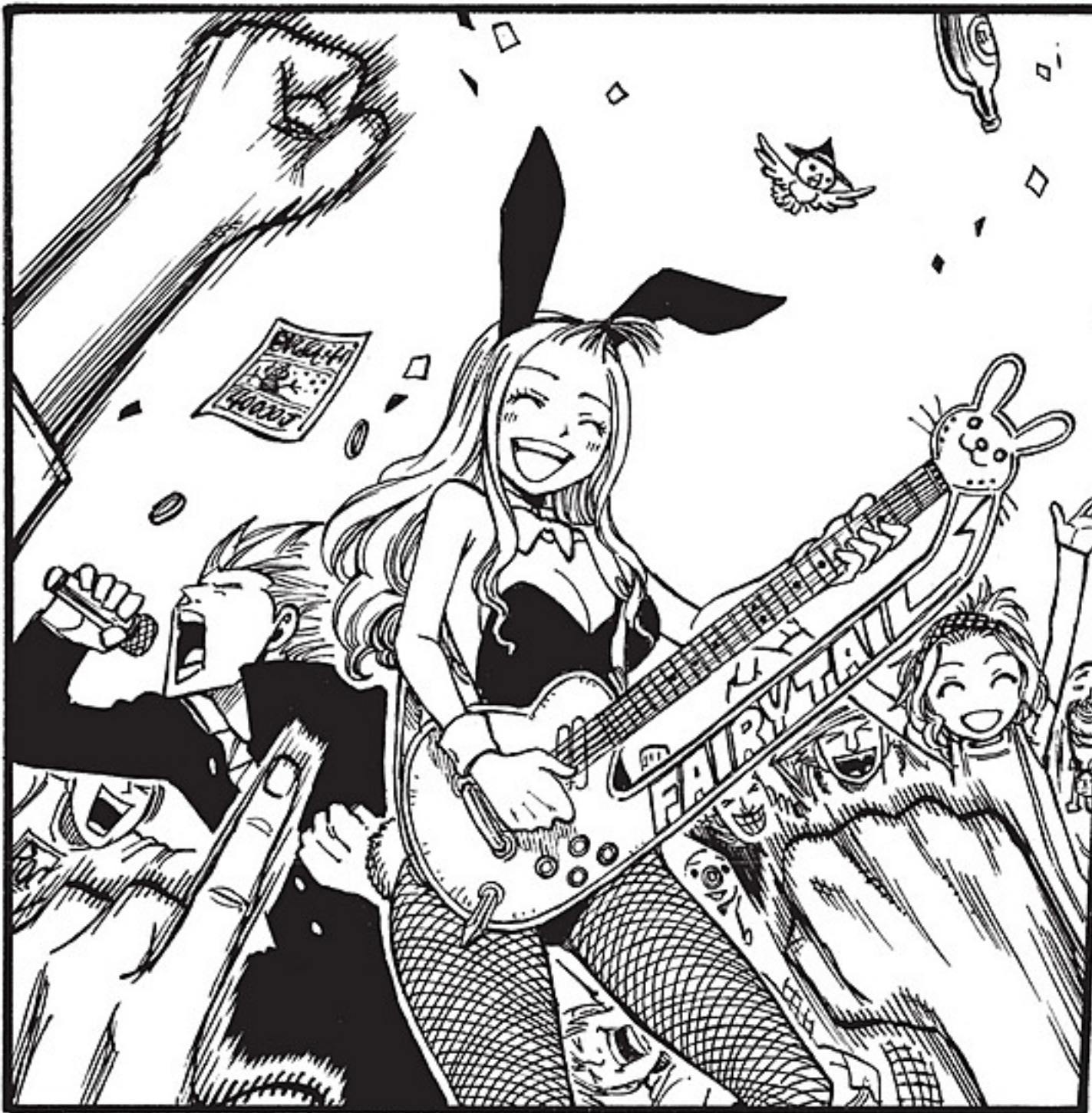
Carlaaa!
You want my
fish?

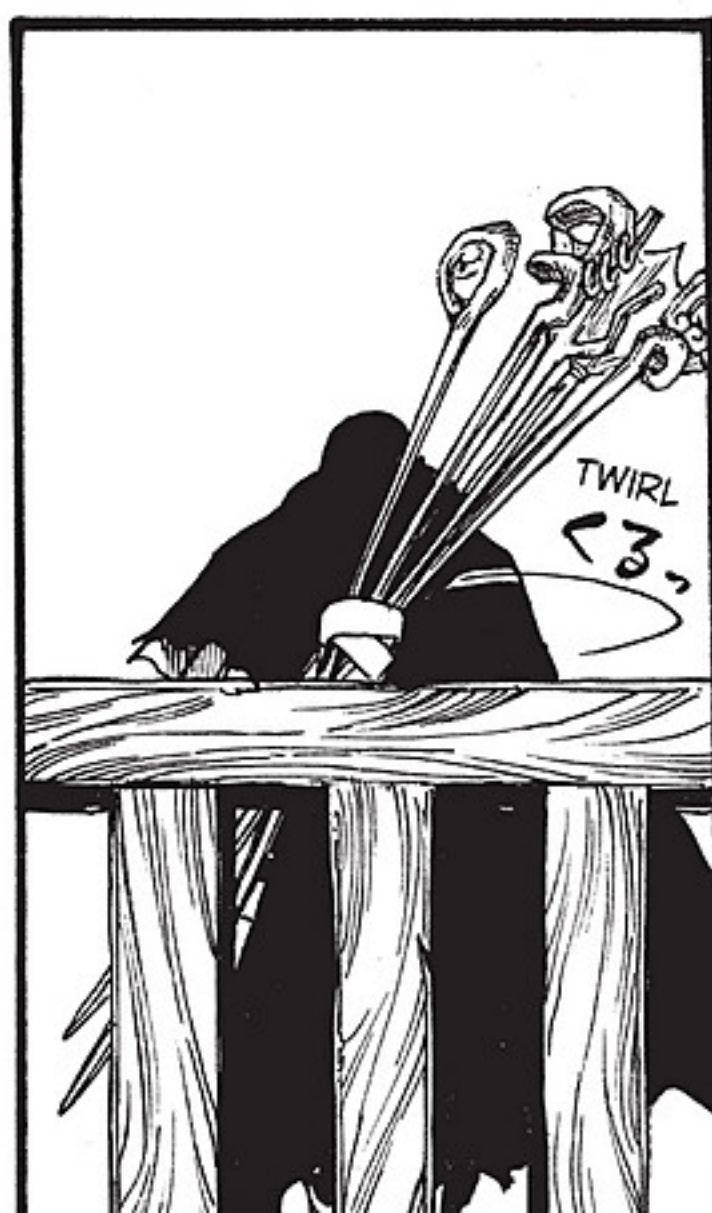
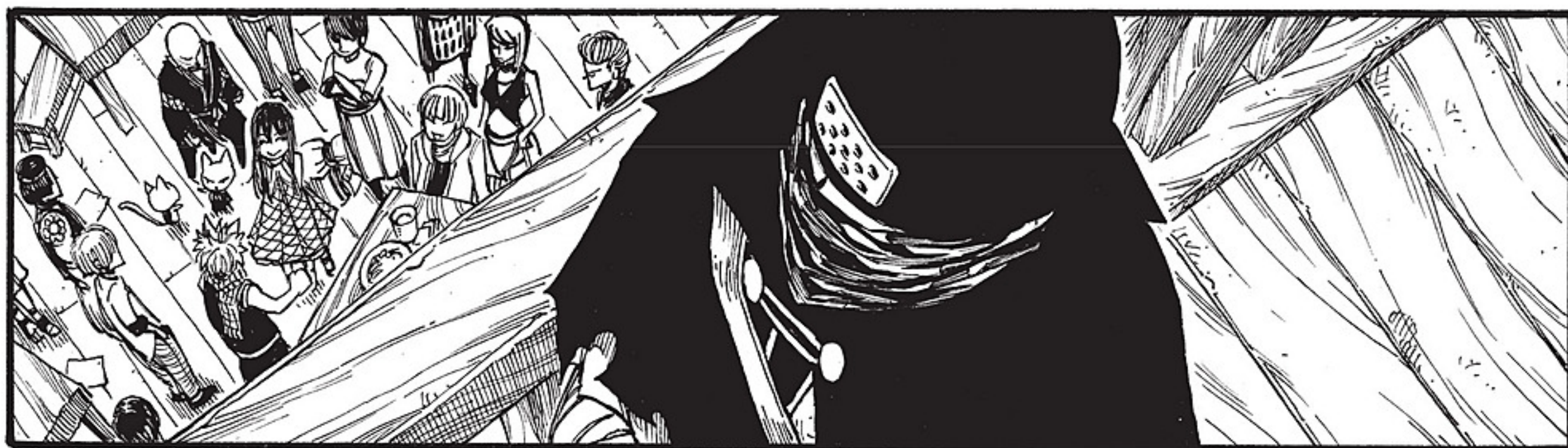
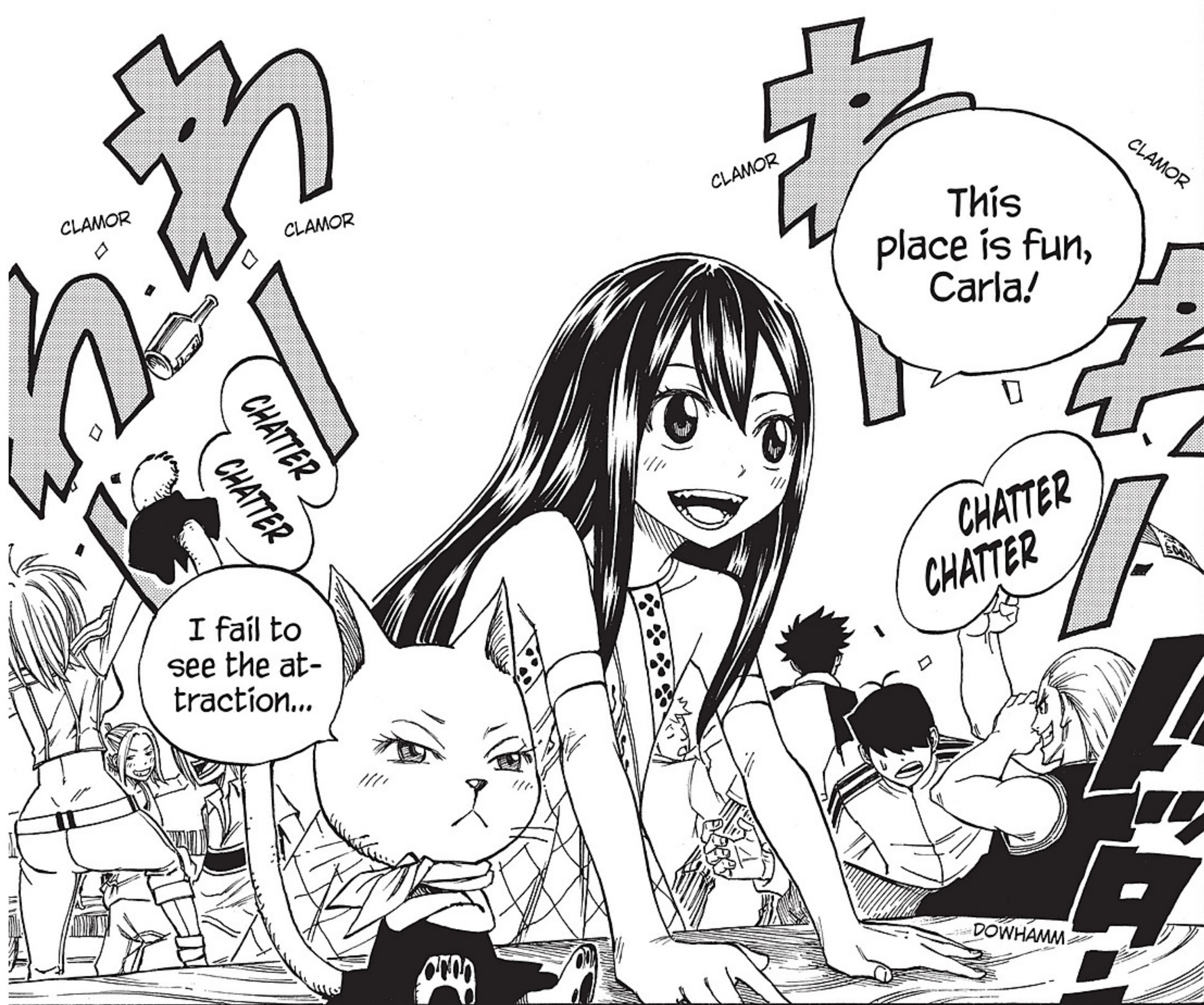
Not even
remotely!

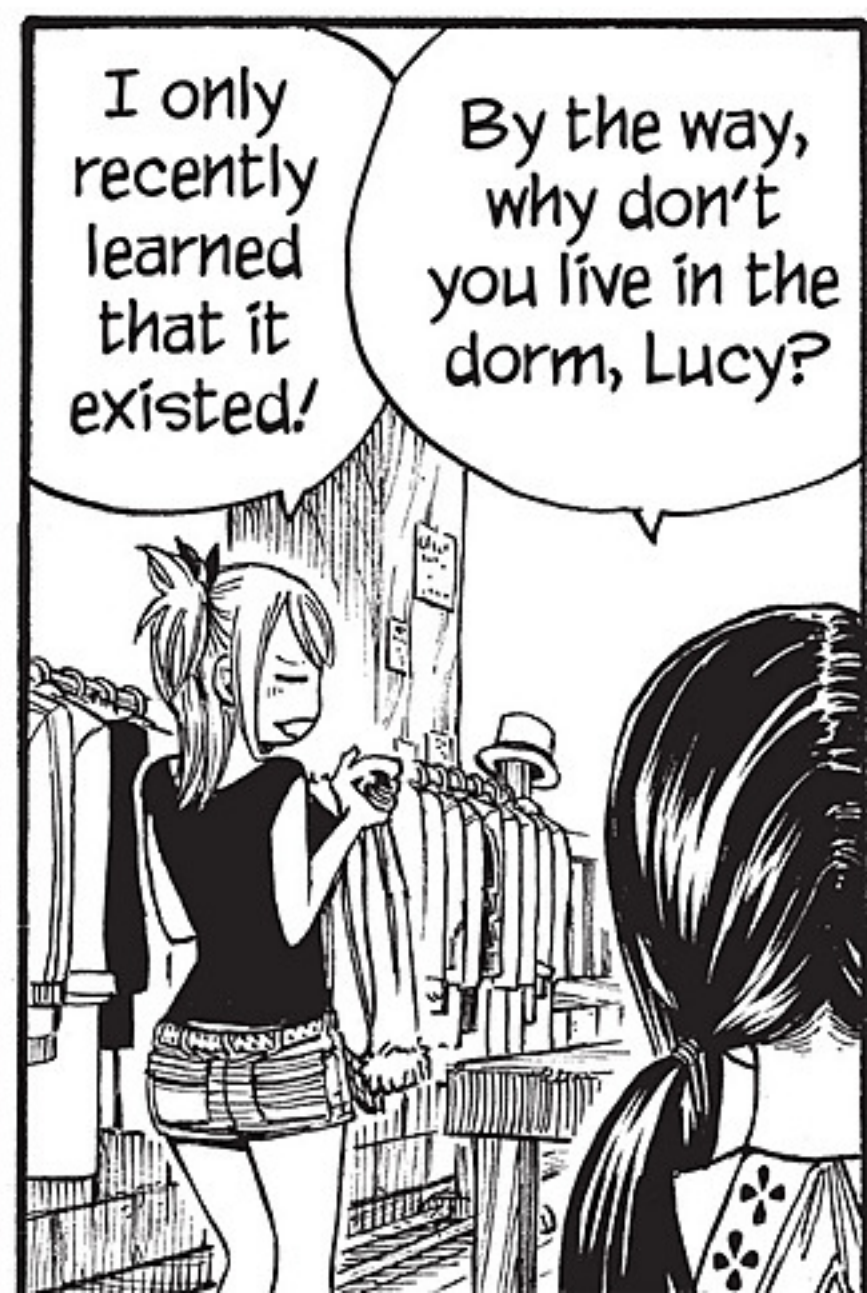
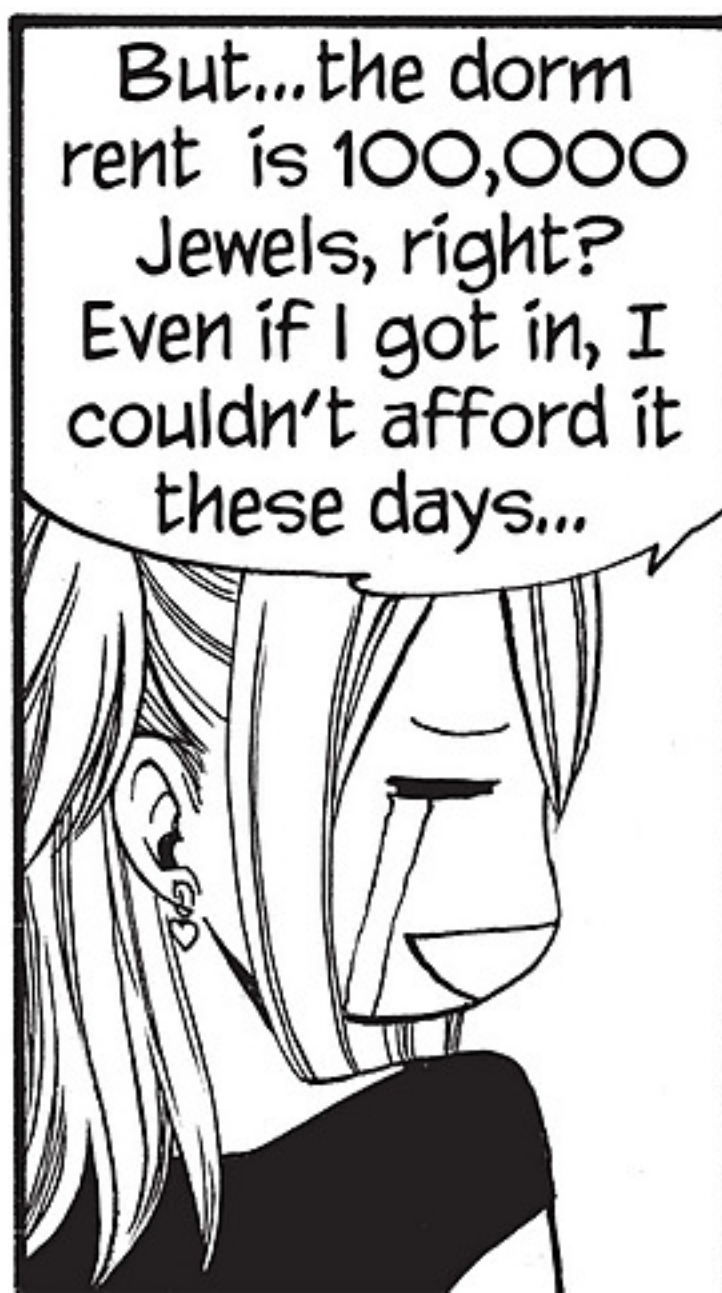
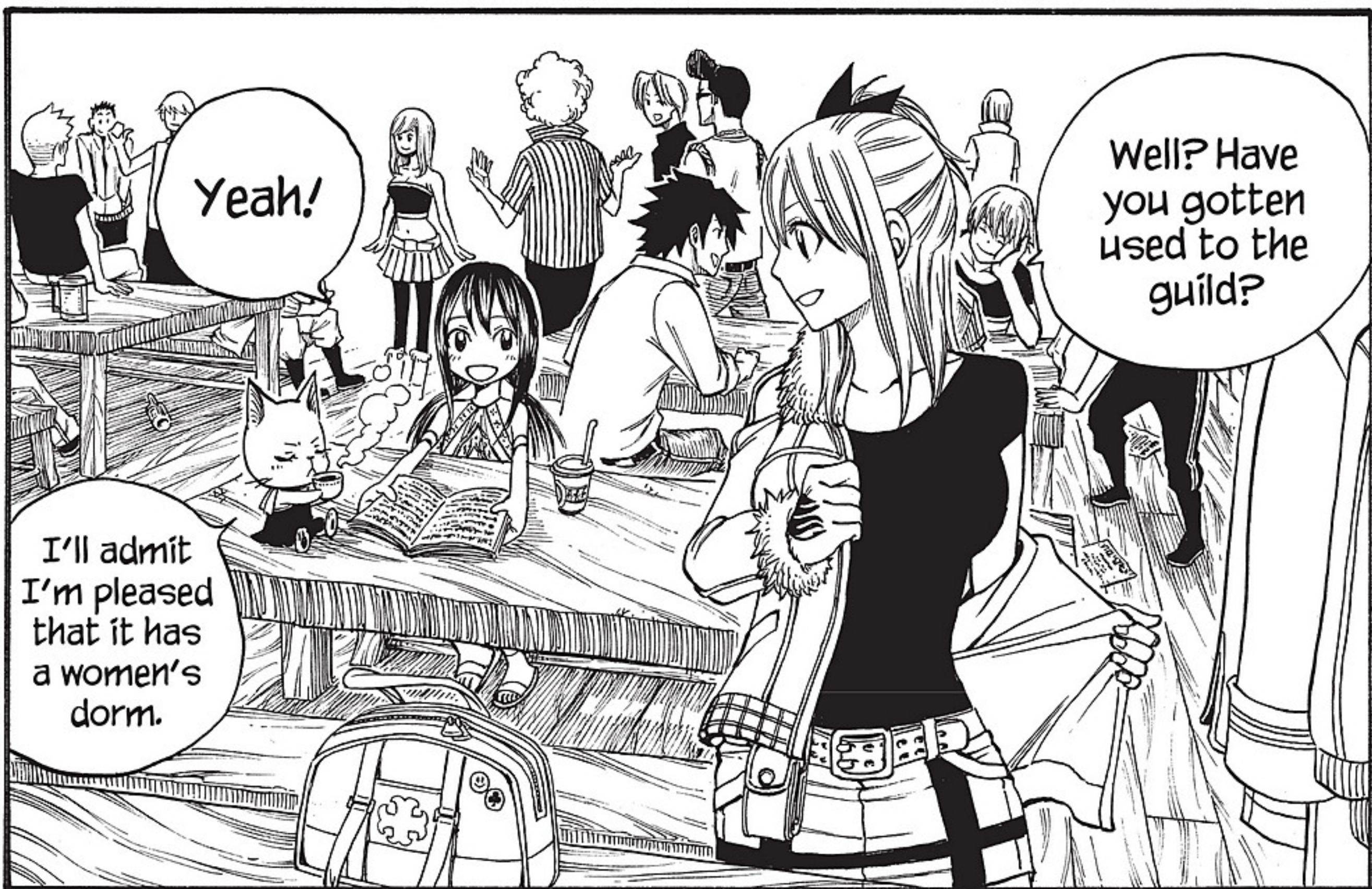
Way
to go,
Lucy!

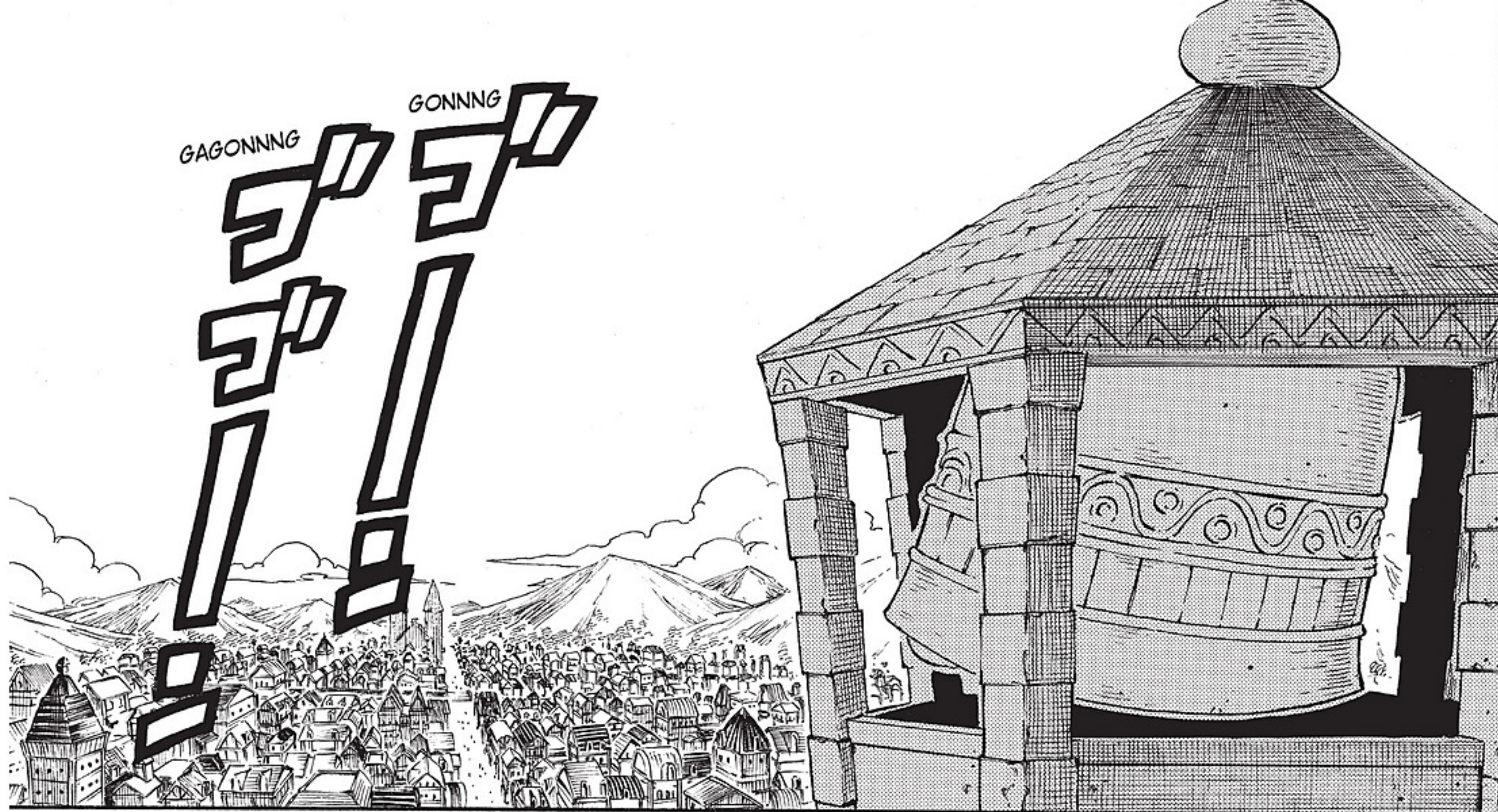
Kyaaaah!
My
clothes
!!!

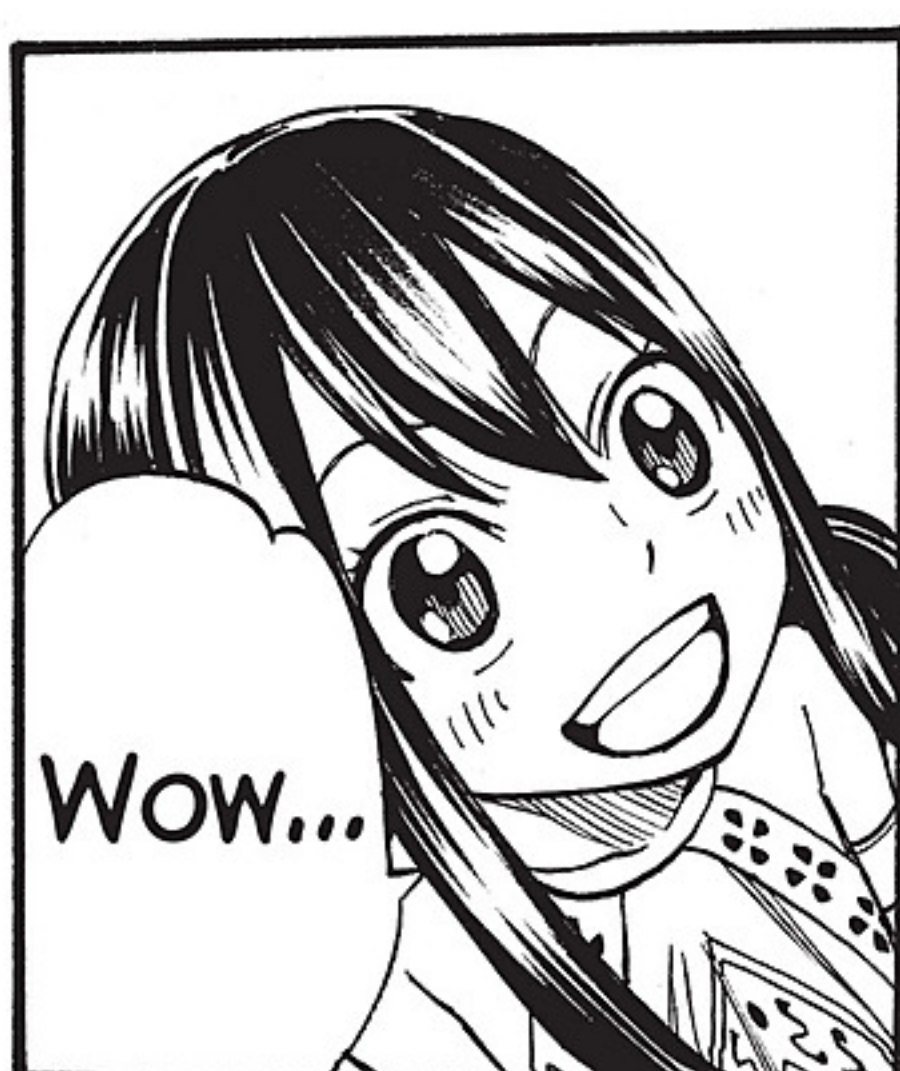
Uwooooh!!!
I'm all
fired up
!!!

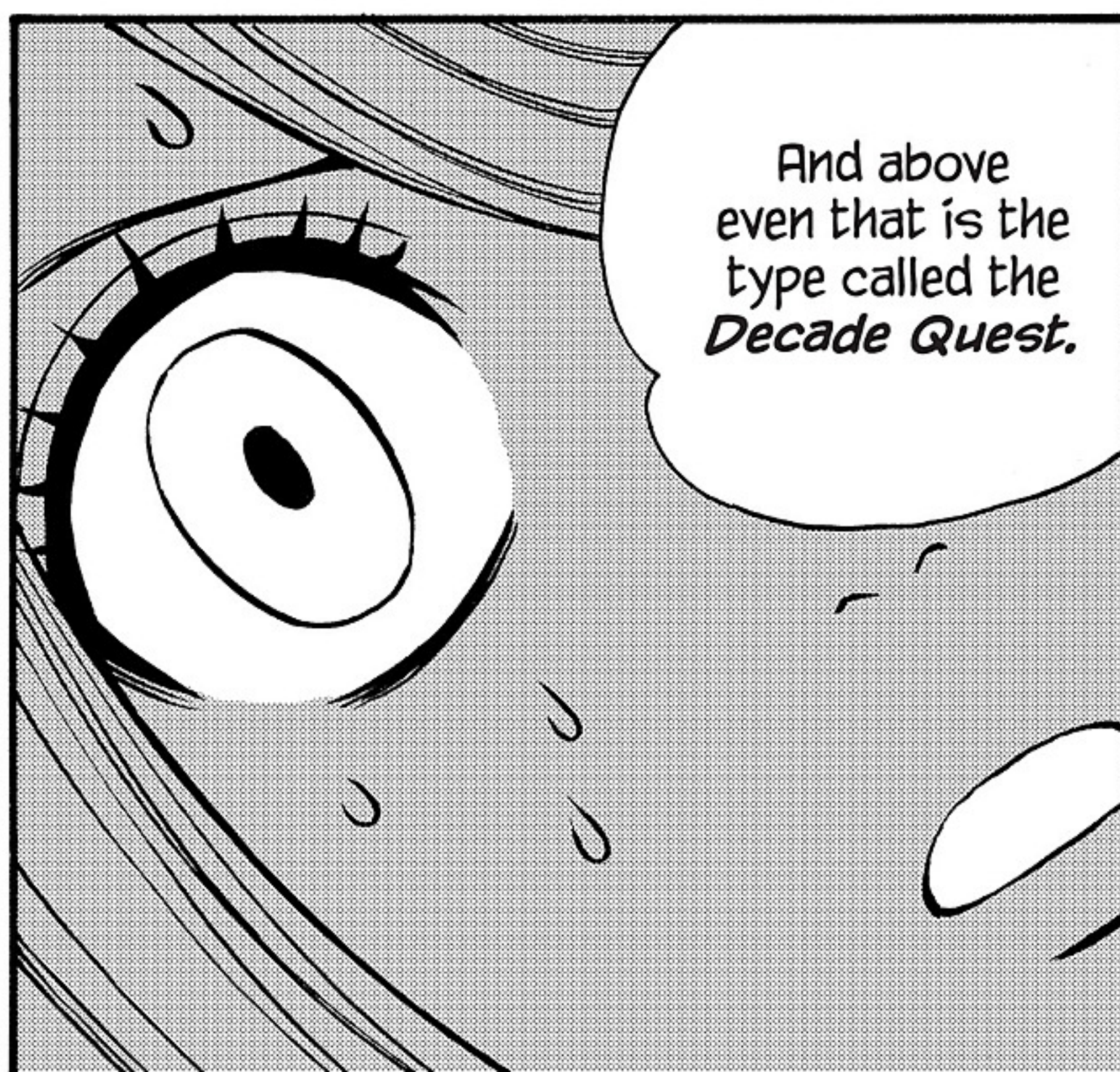
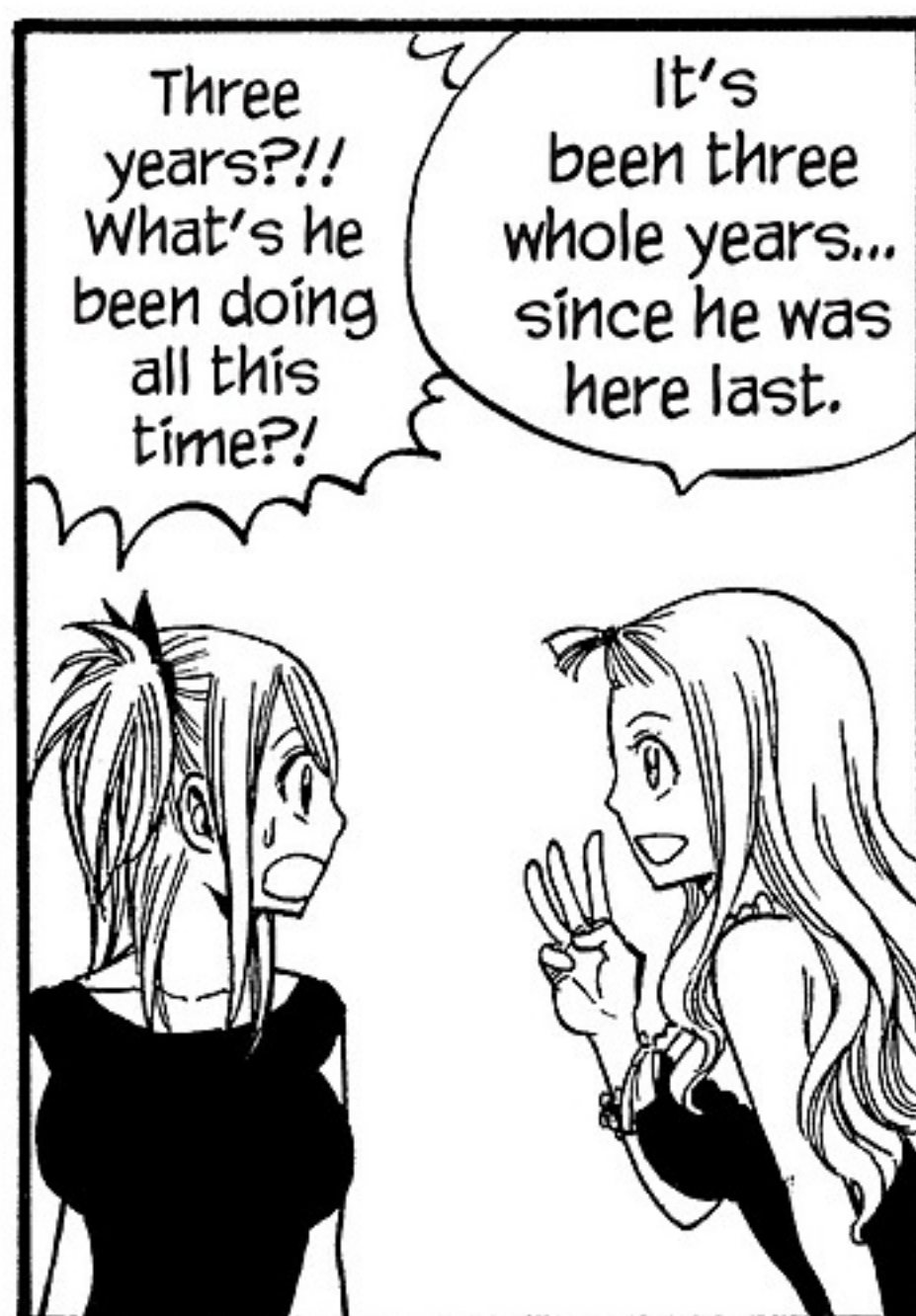
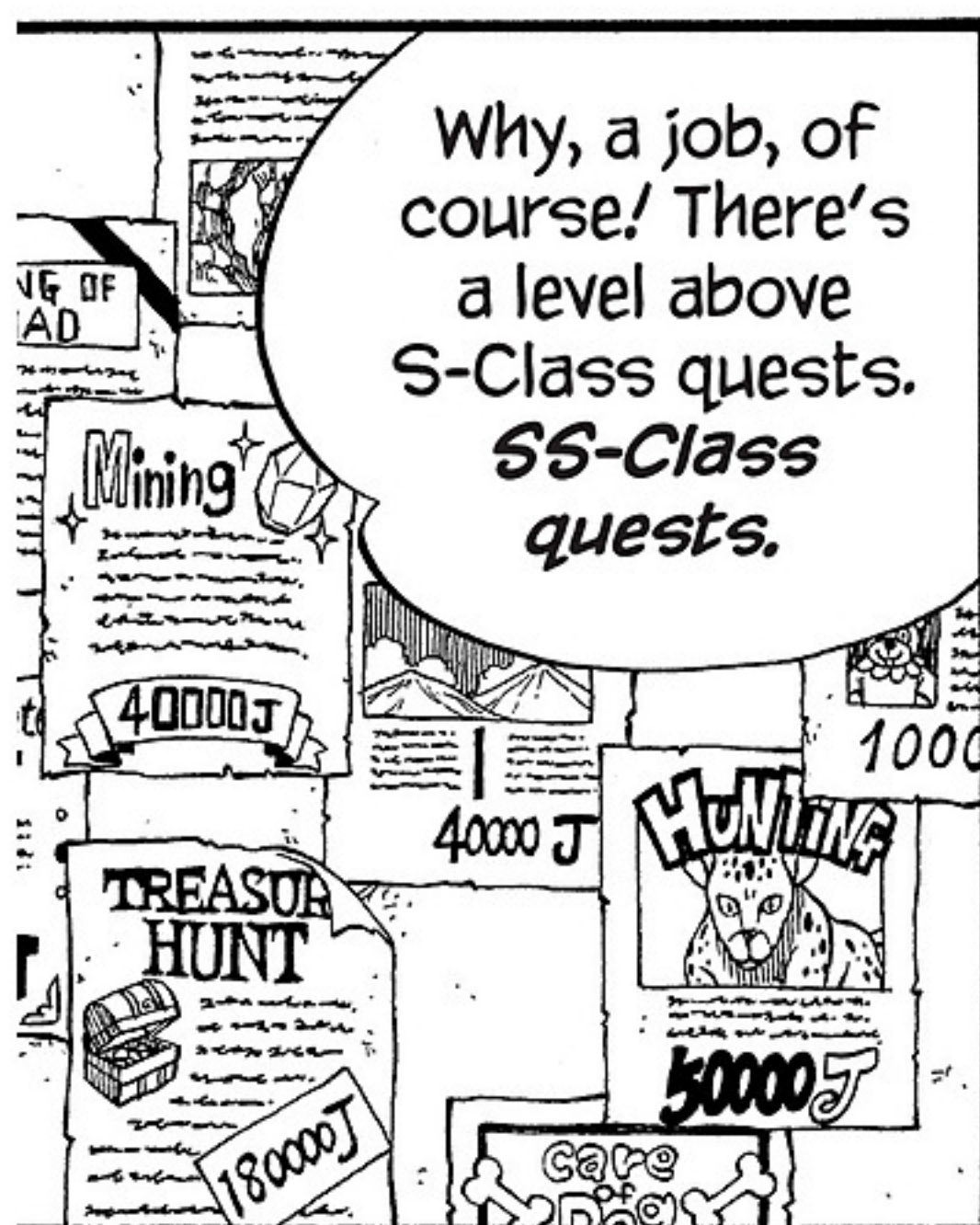


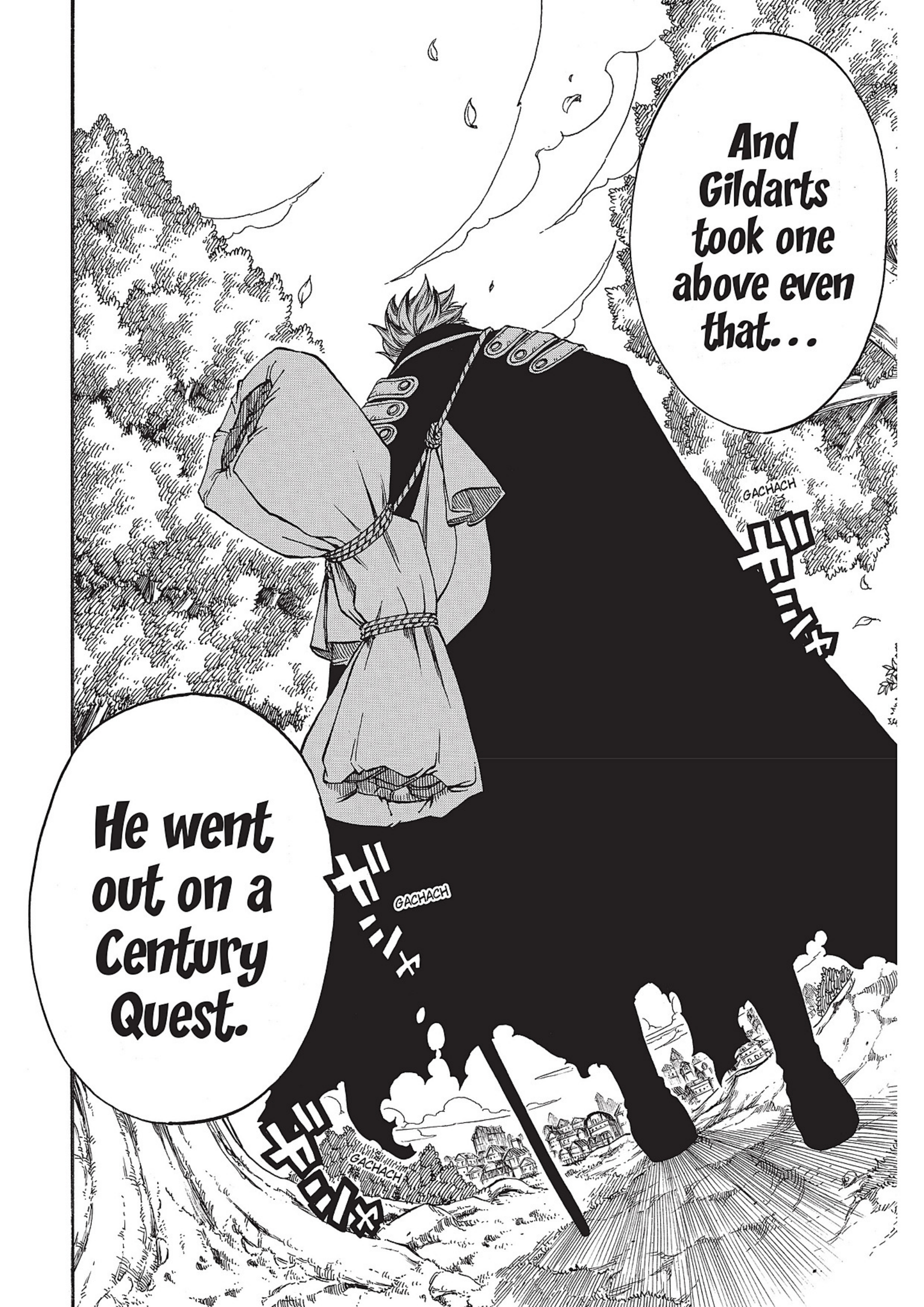








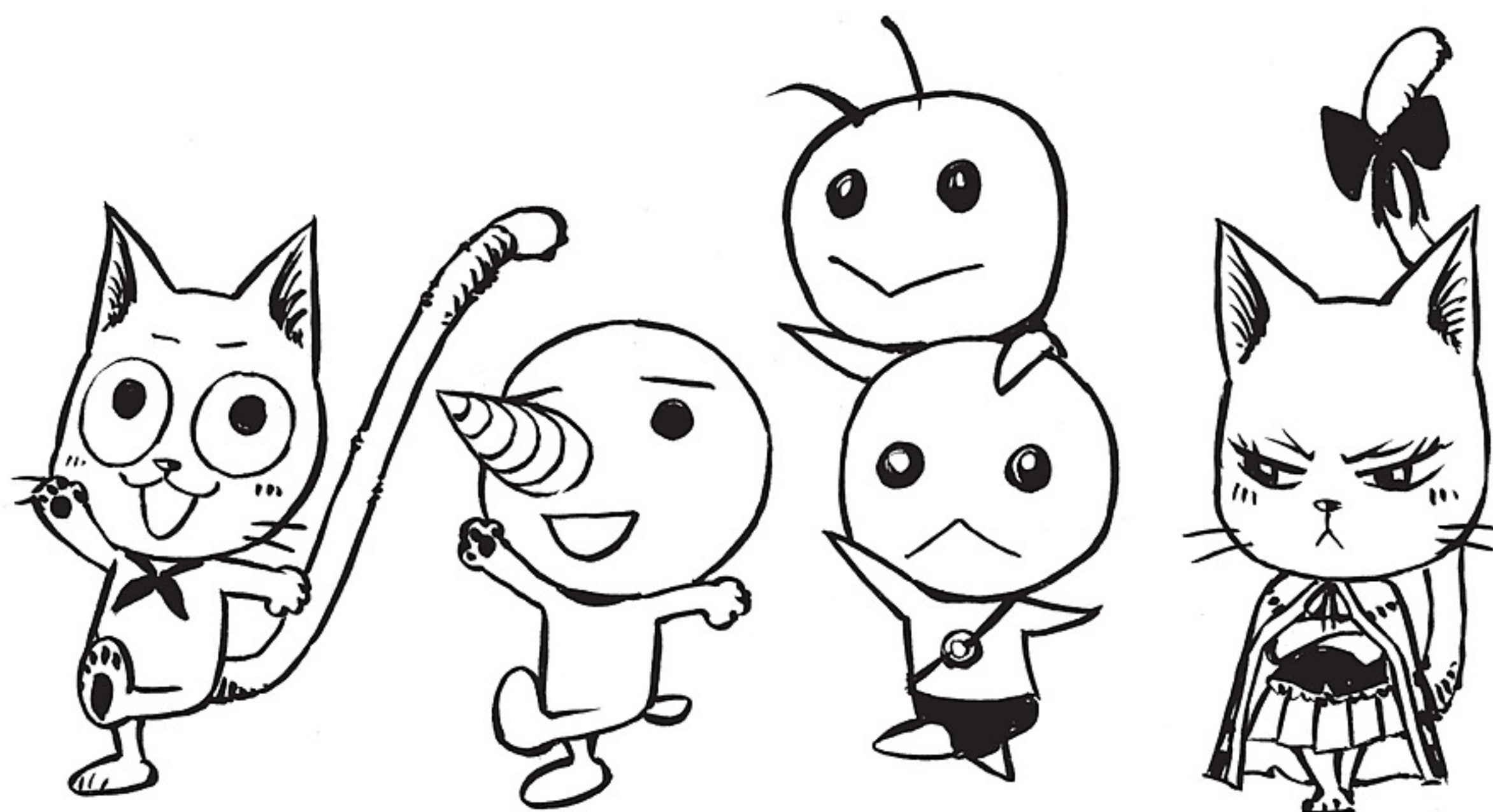




**And
Gildarts
took one
above even
that...**

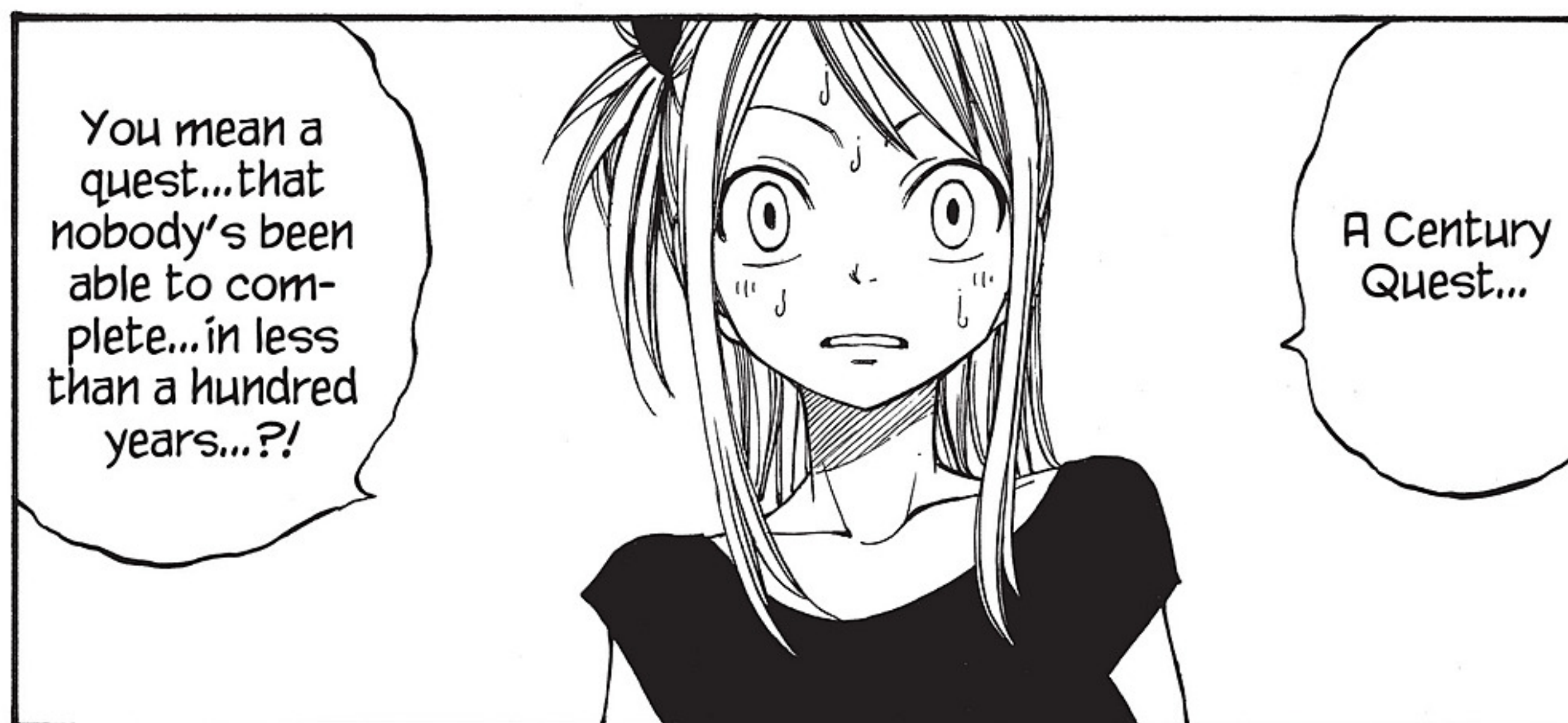
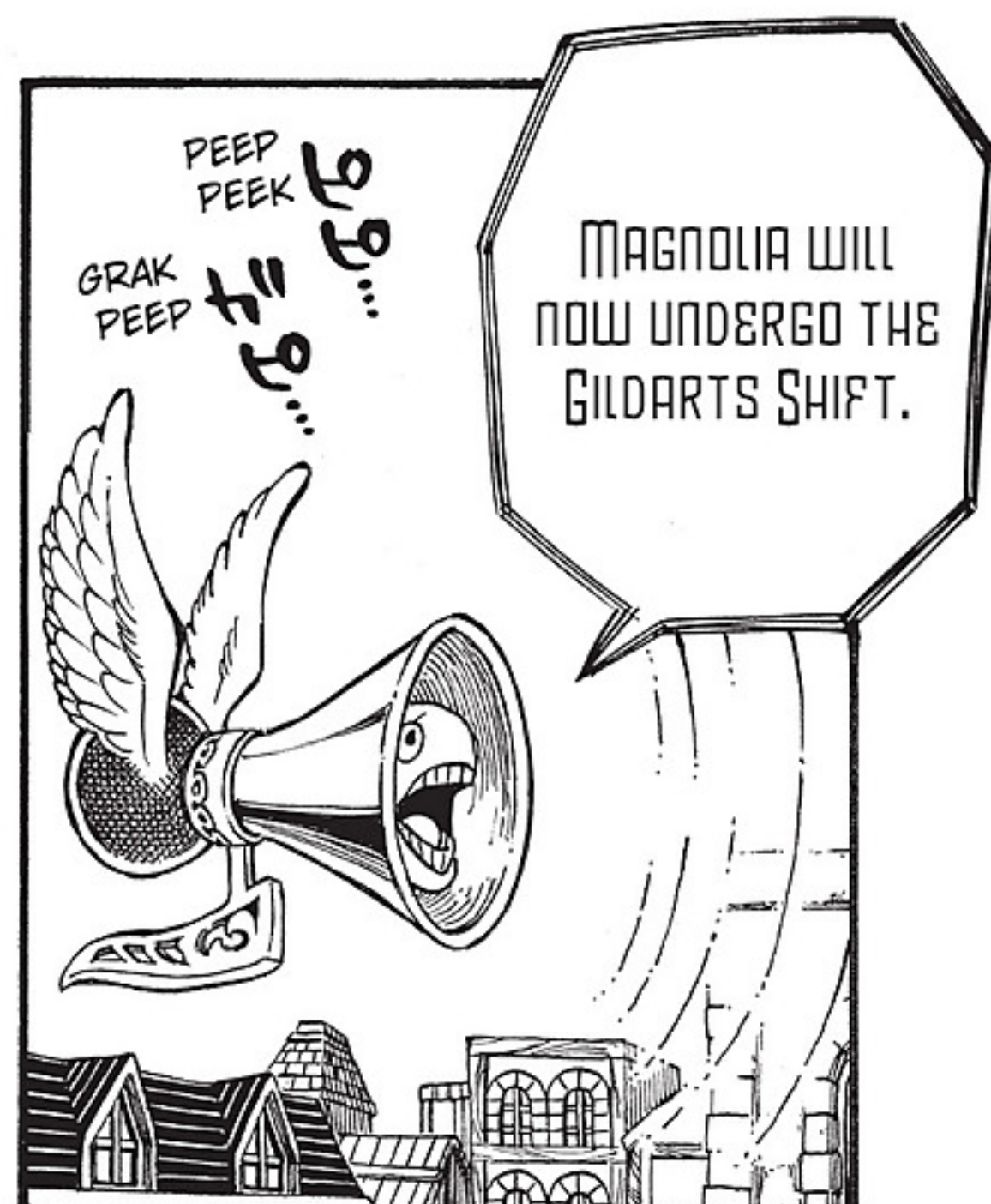
**He went
out on a
Century
Quest.**

FAIRY



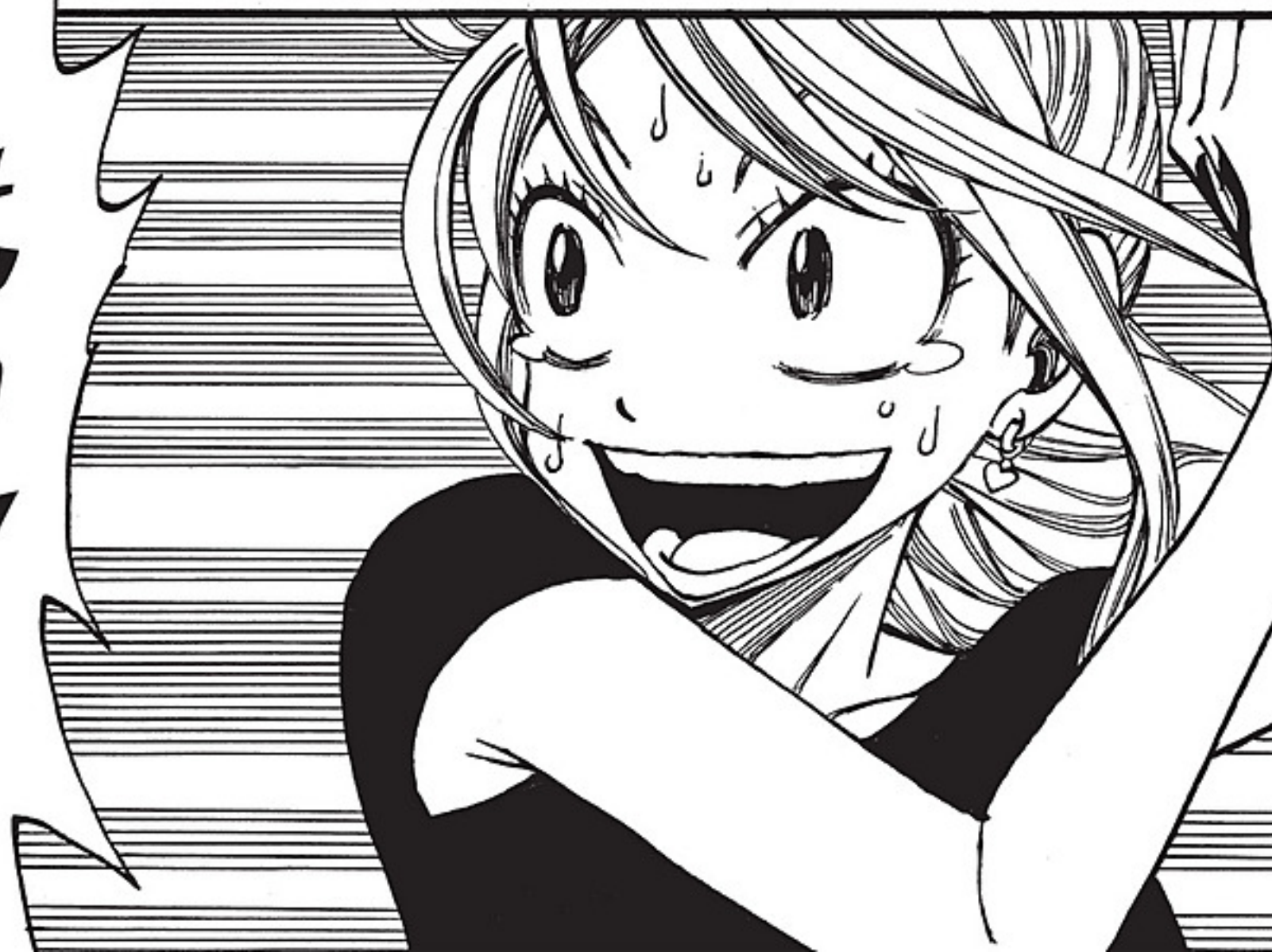
TAIL

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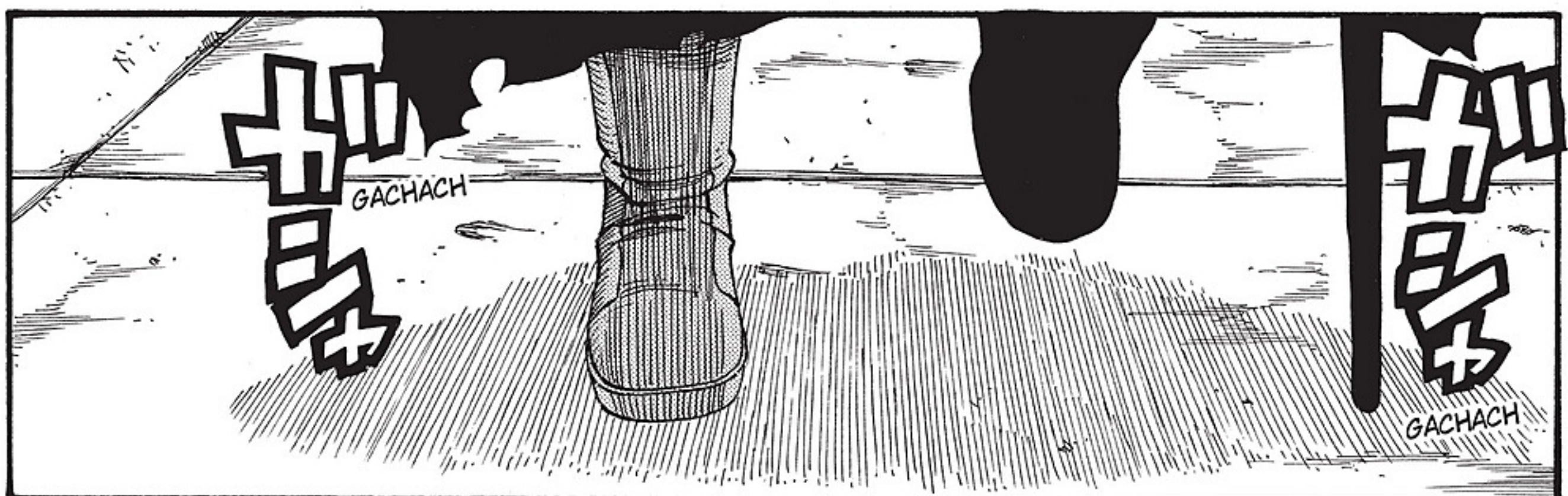
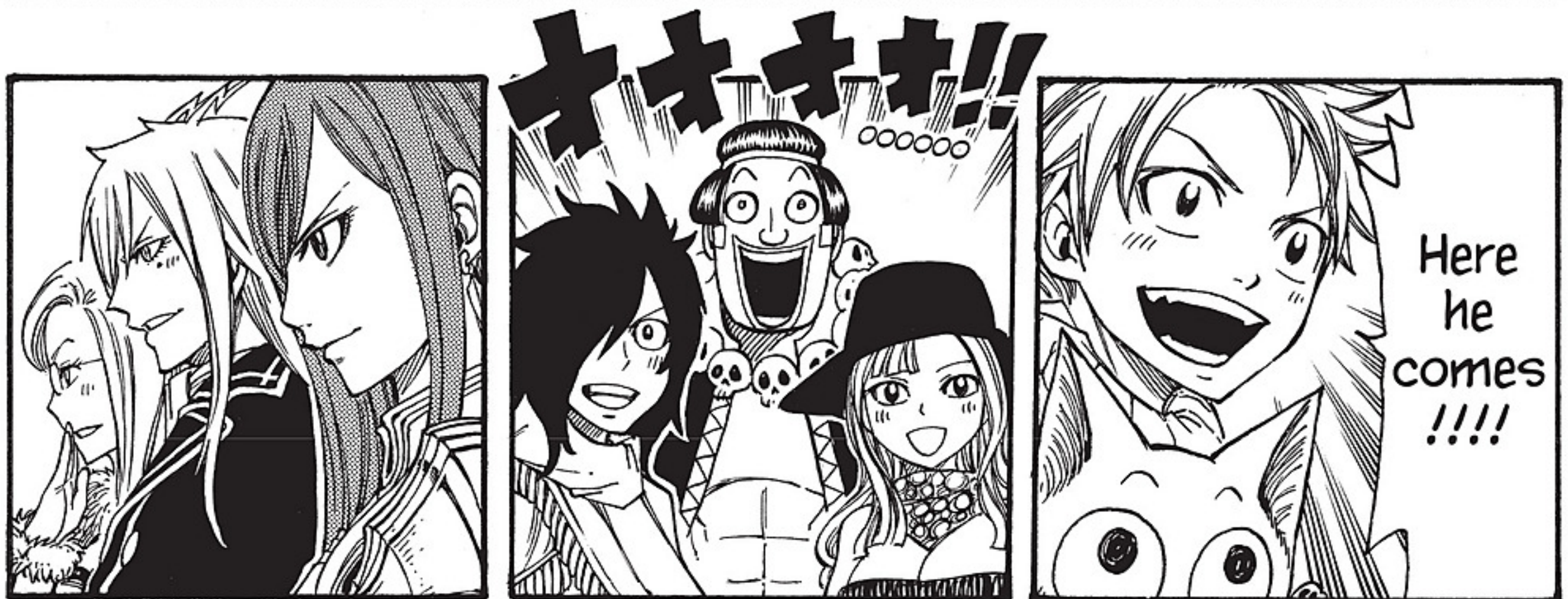
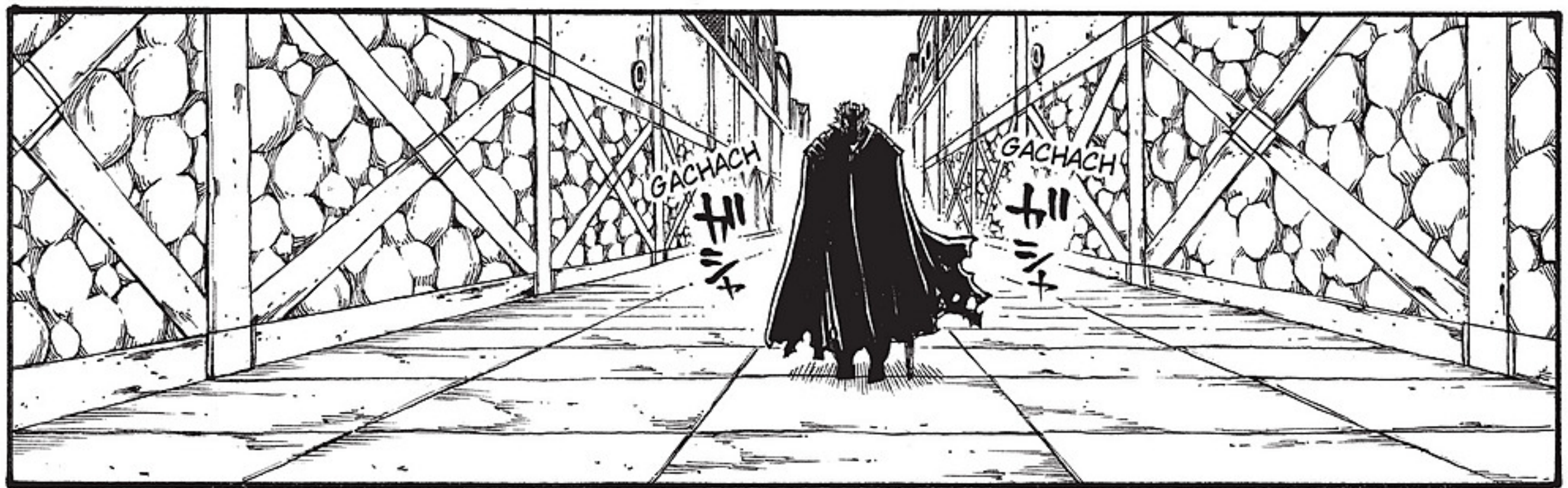




...just
split in
two!!!!



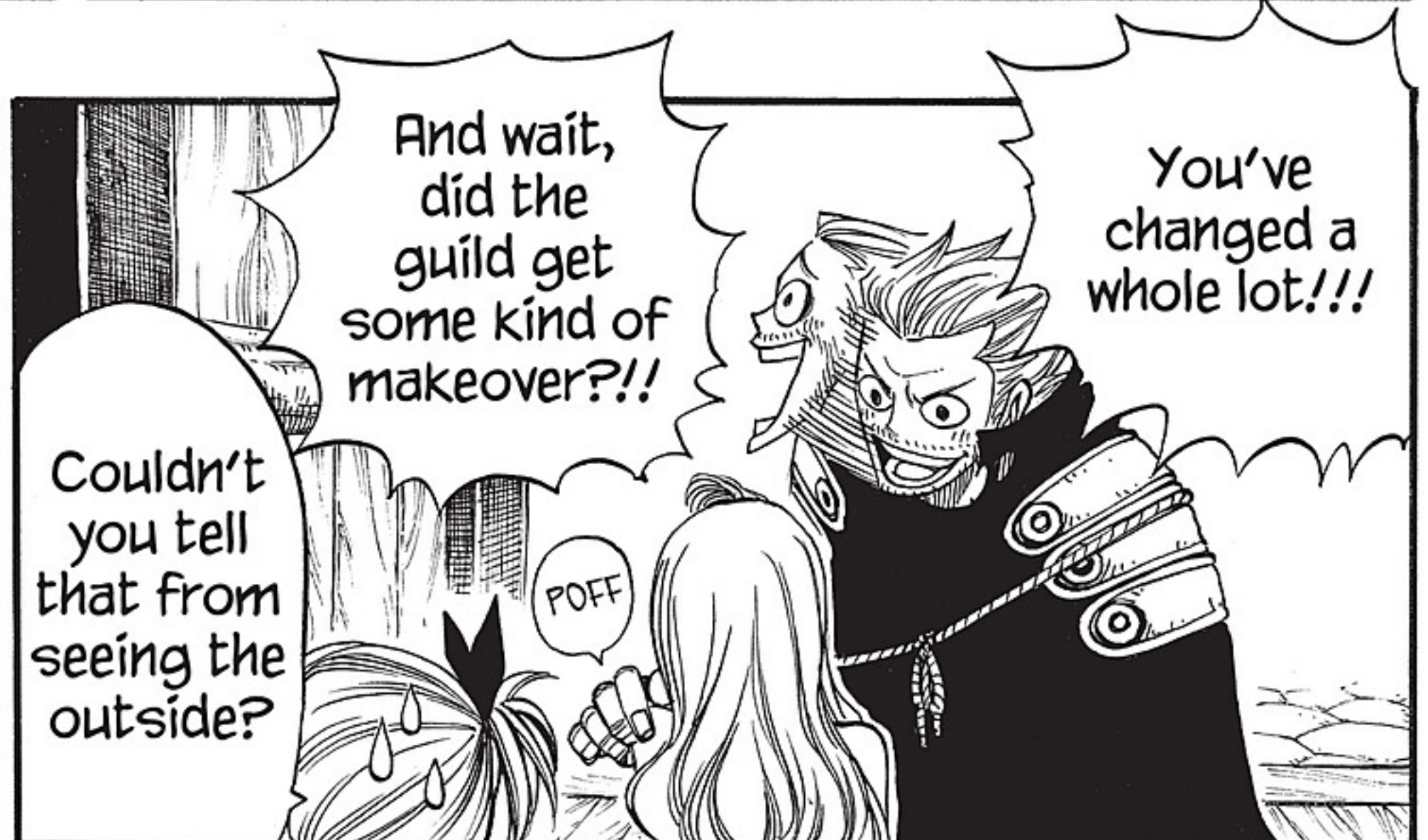
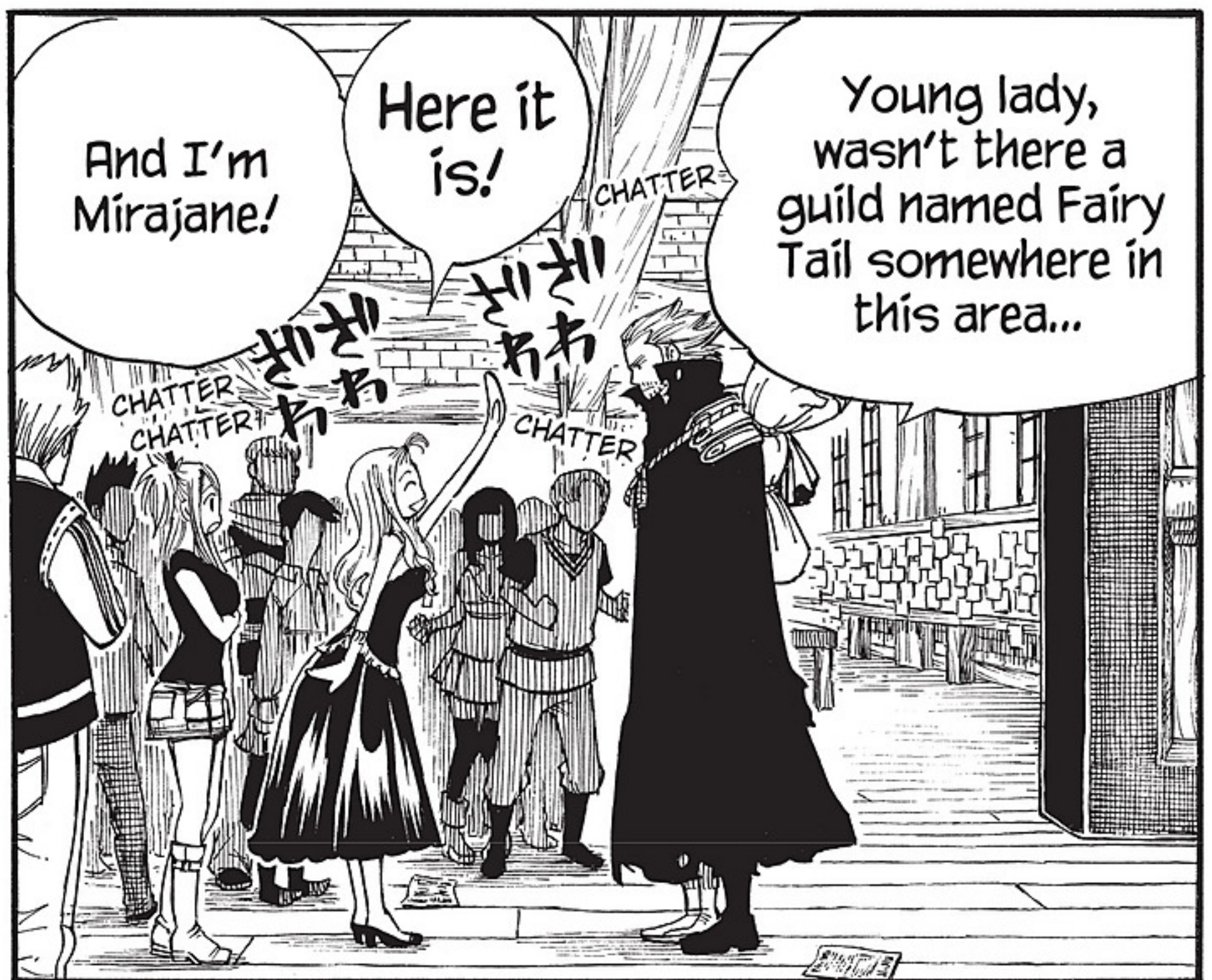
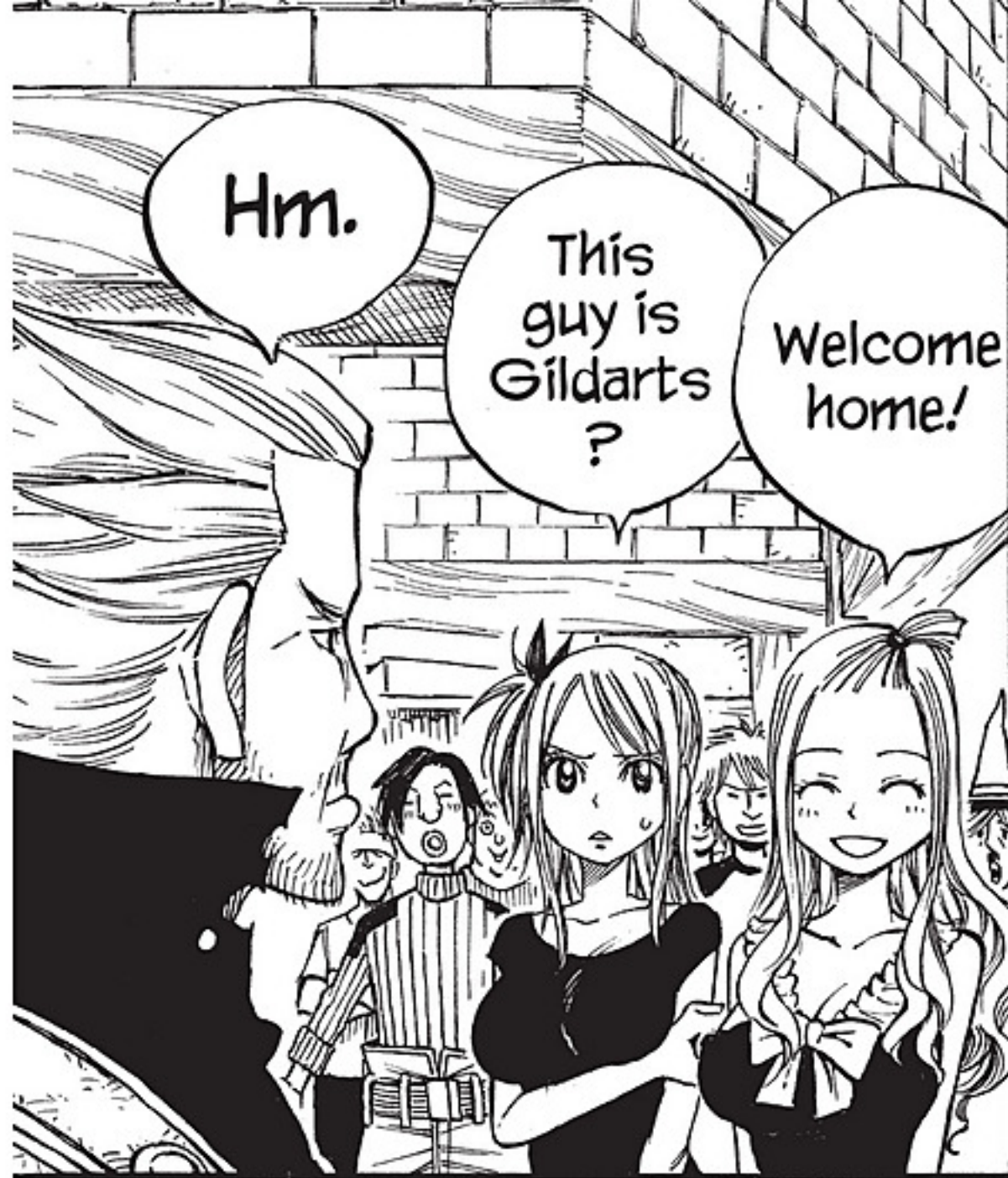
The
whole
town
...





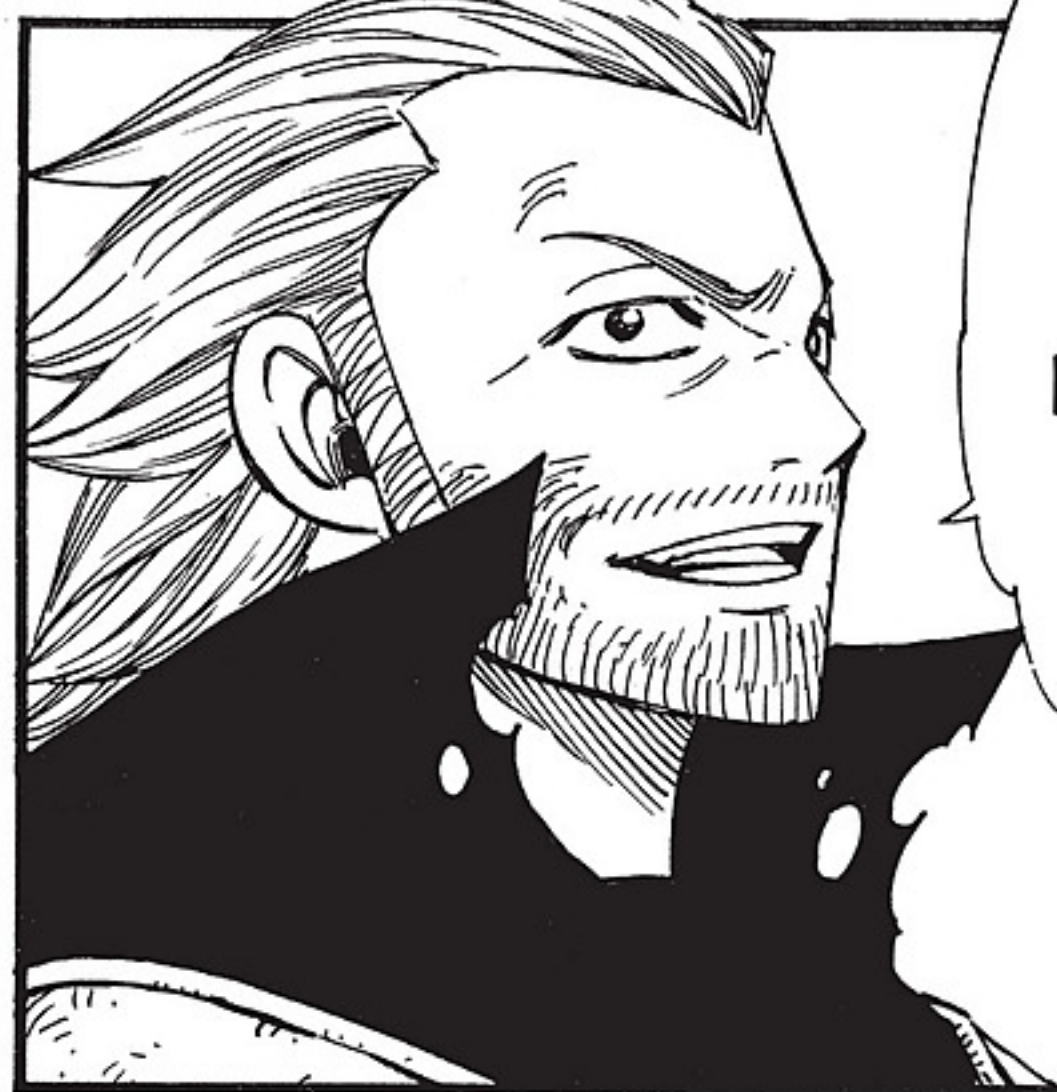
PHEW...

FAIRY TAIL
GILDARTS
CLIVE

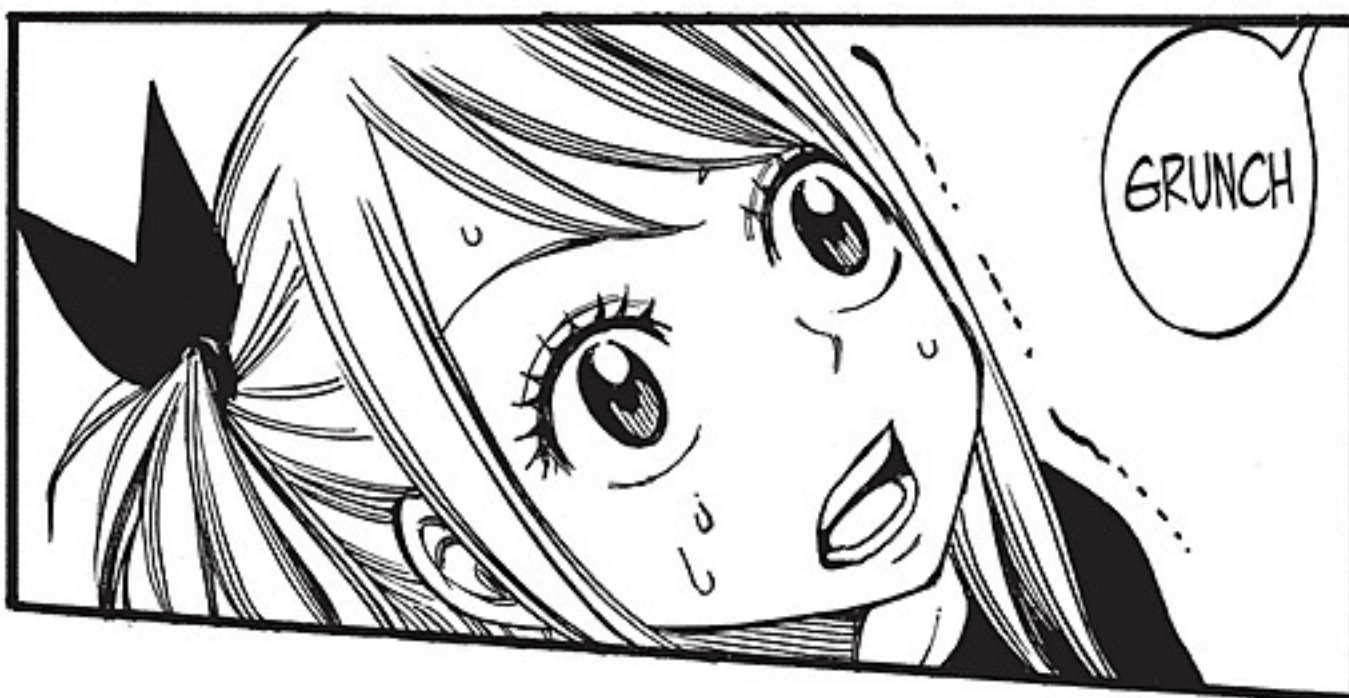




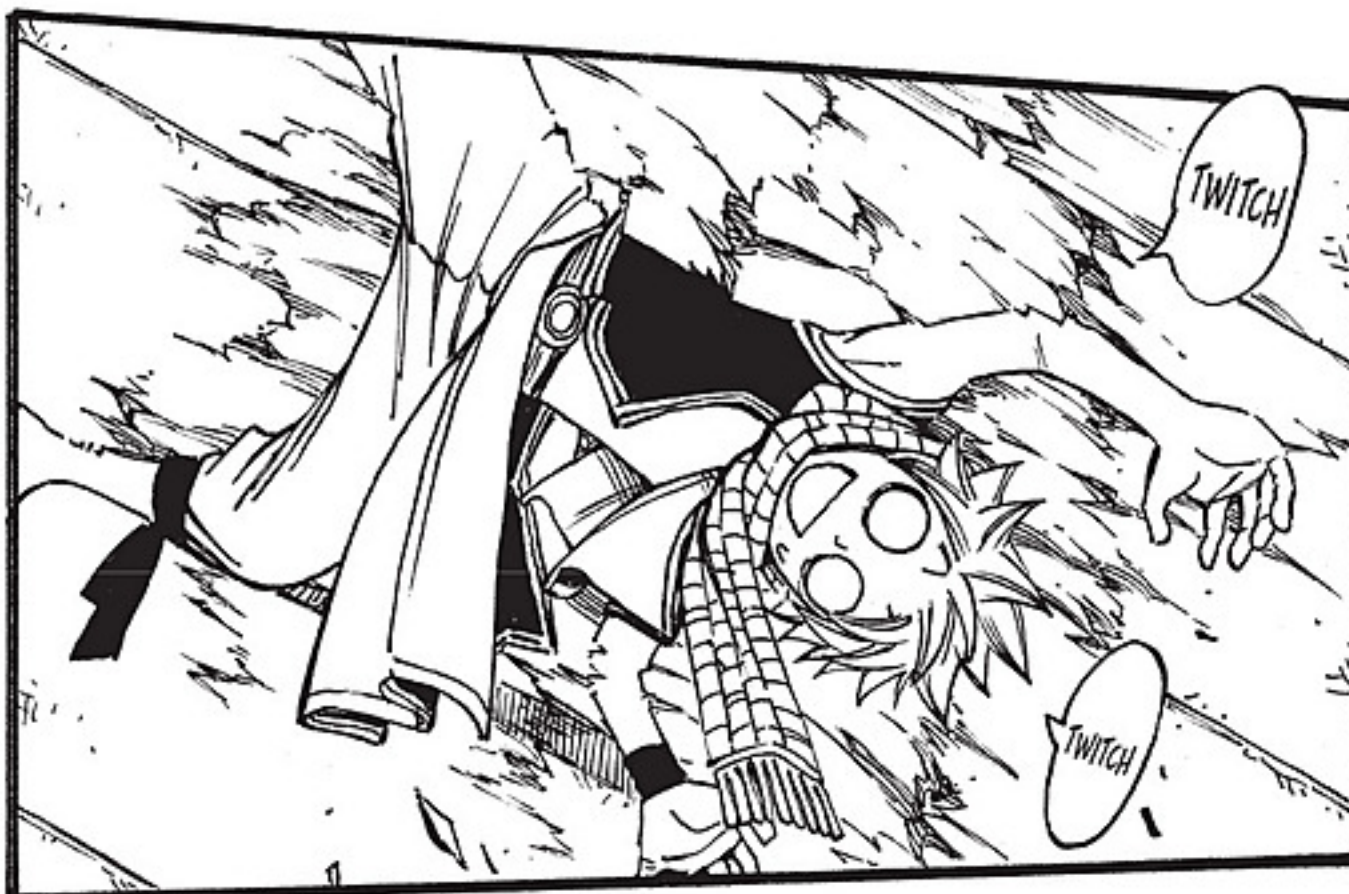
I just
told you
to come
fight
me!!!



Ohh!!
That you,
Natsu?!!
Long time,
no see!



GRUNCH



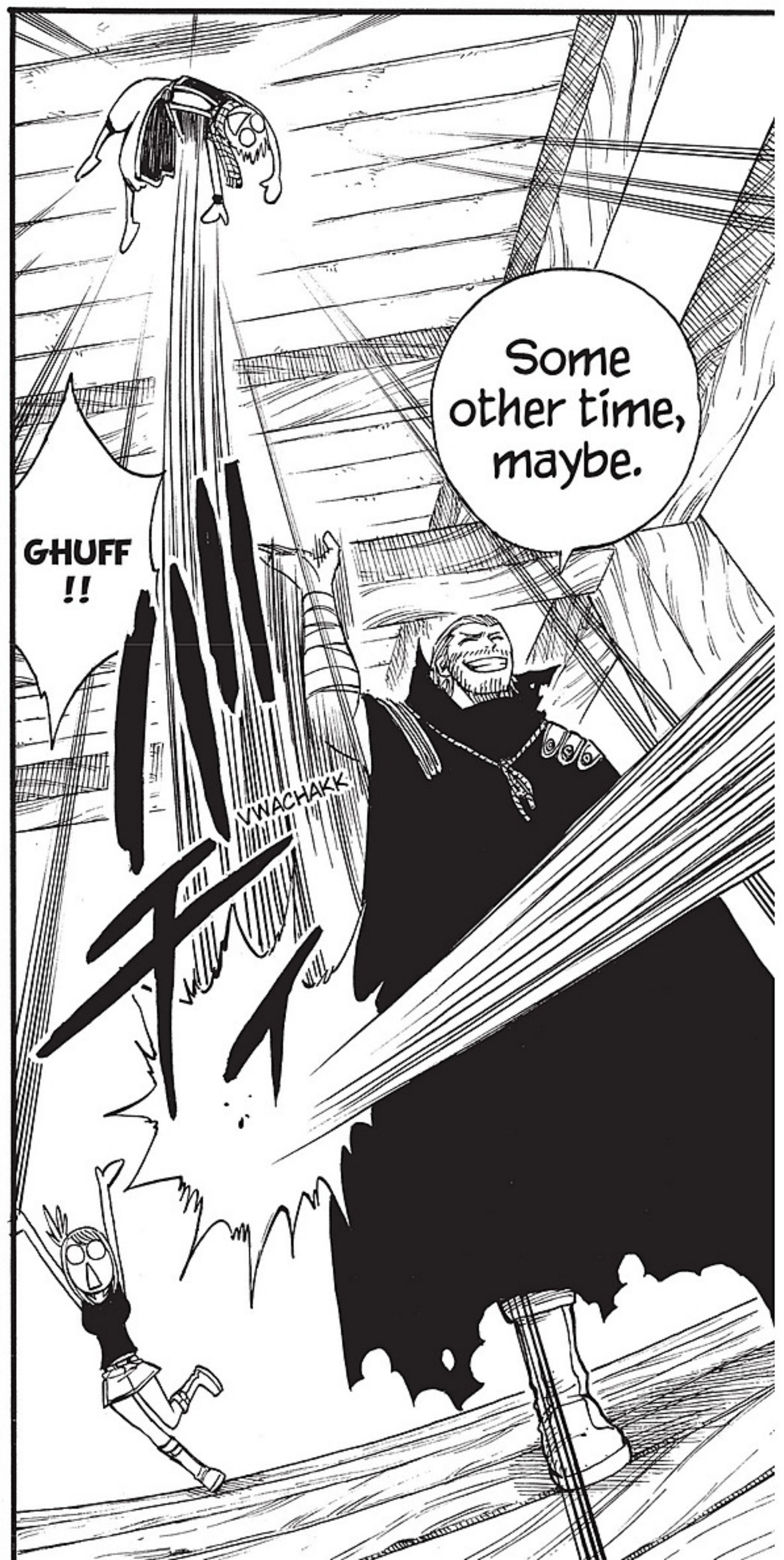
TWITCH

TWITCH



I-I
knew
it...

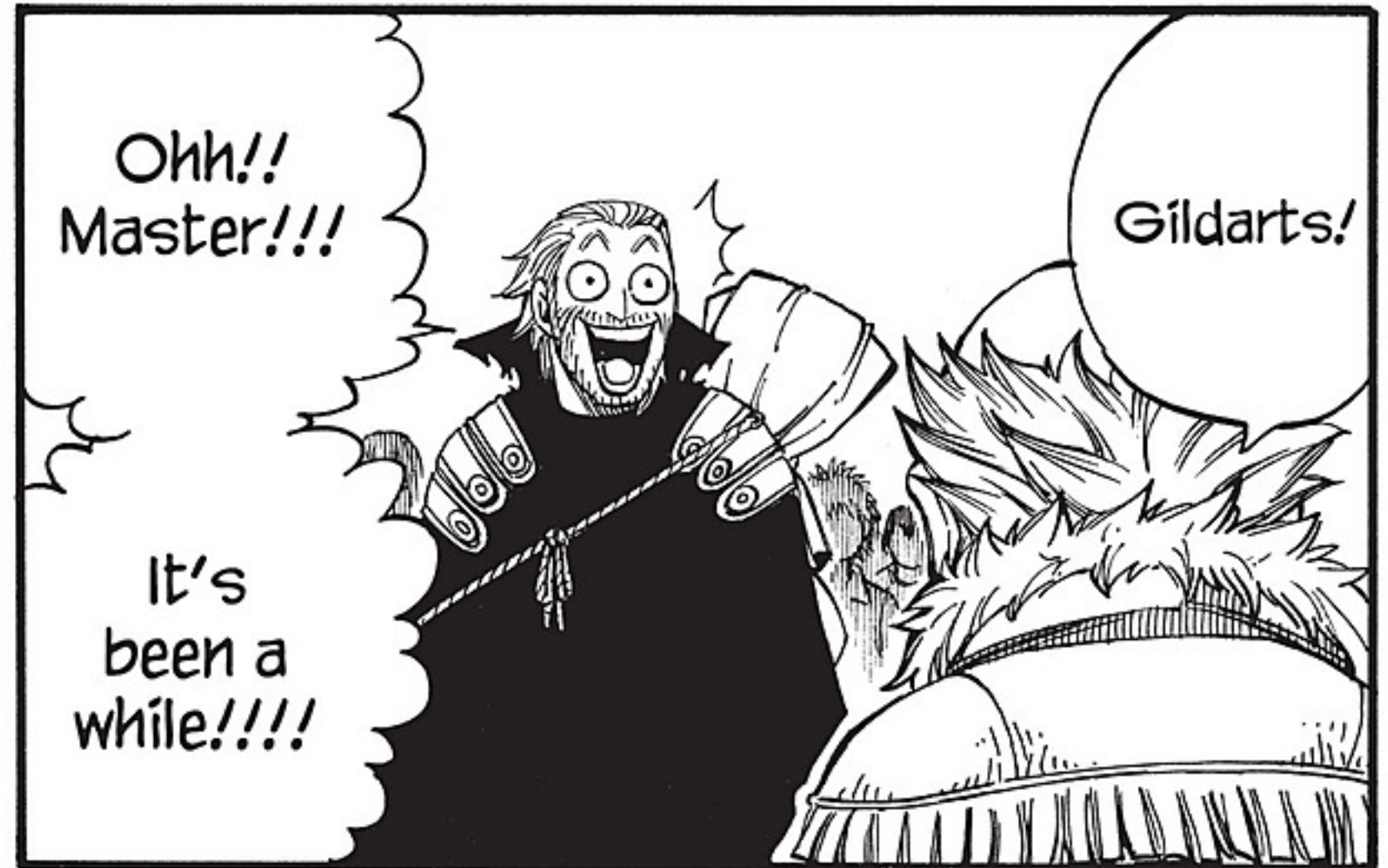
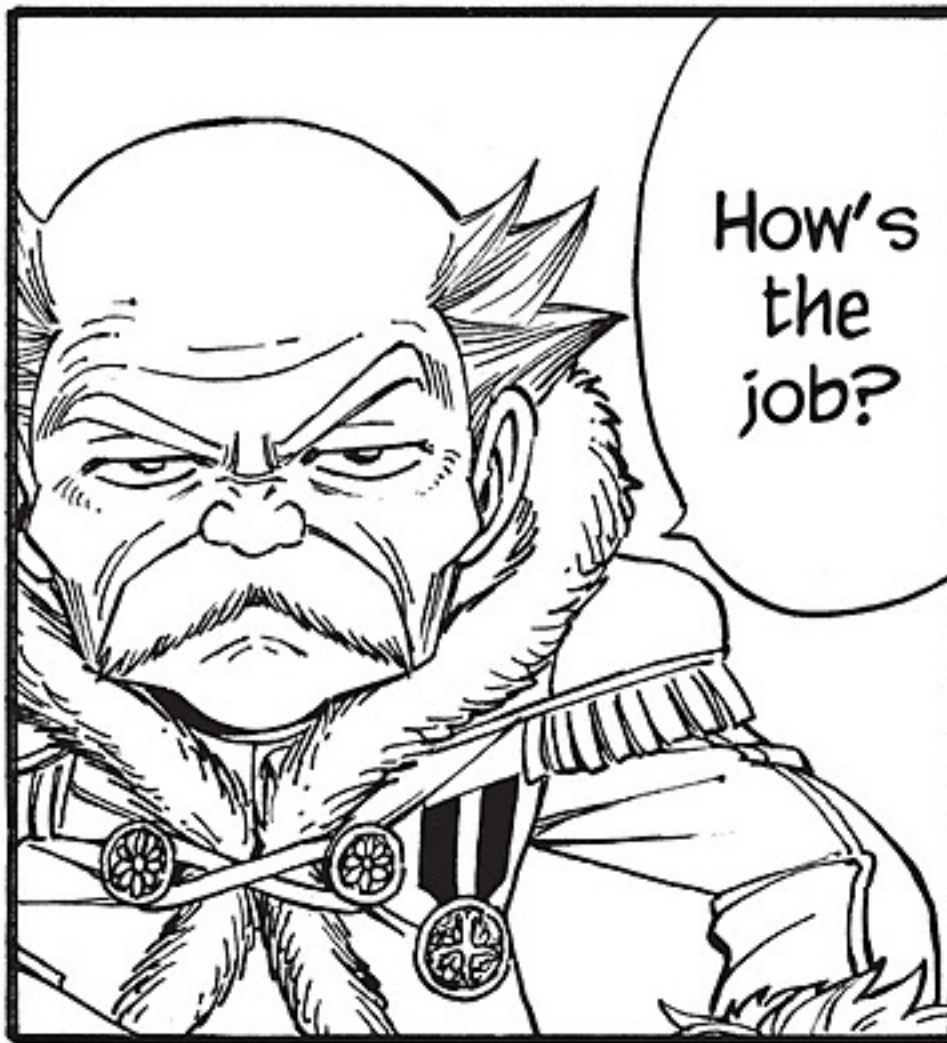
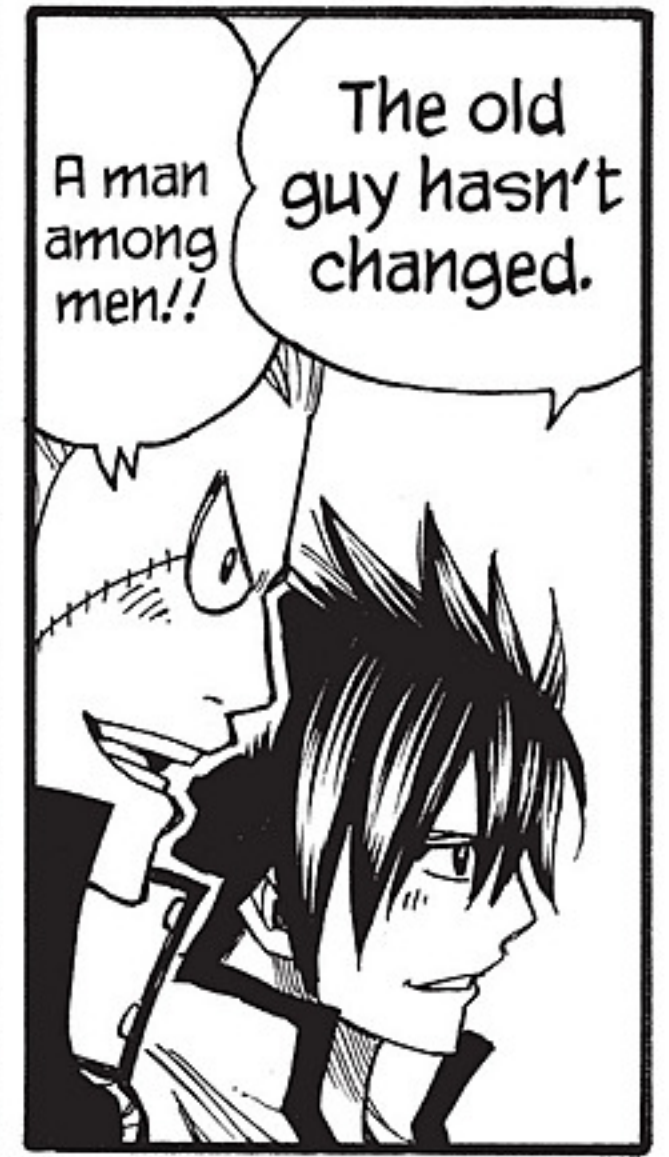
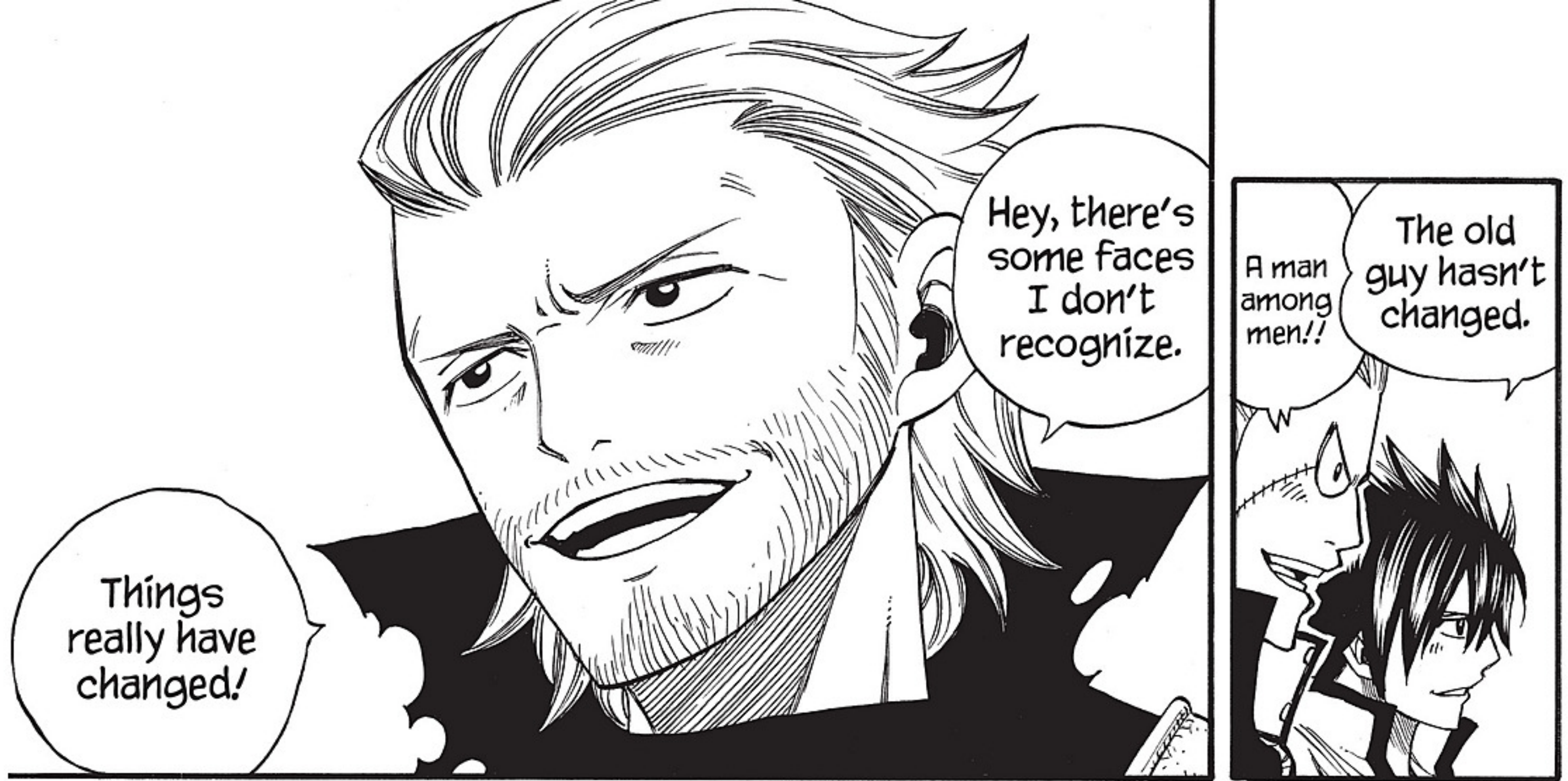
You
sure are
strong!

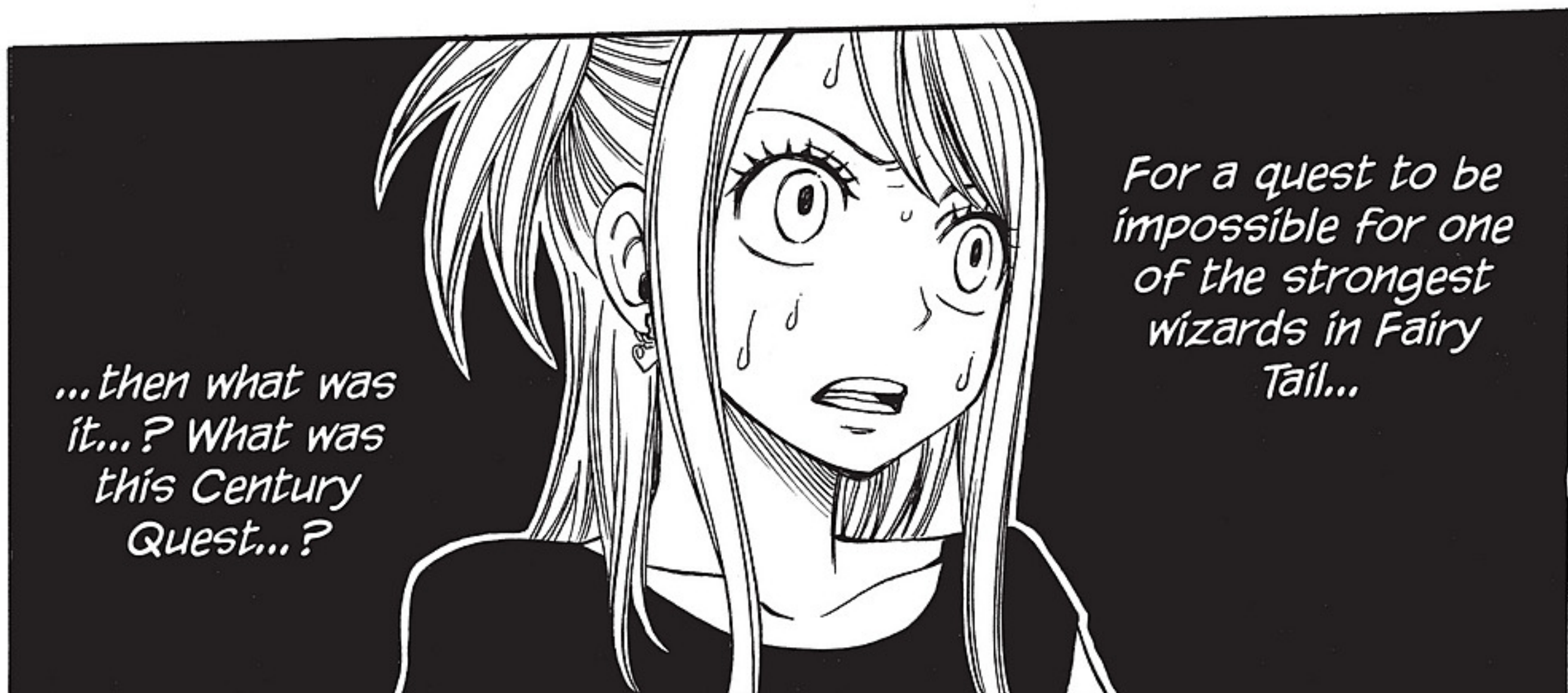


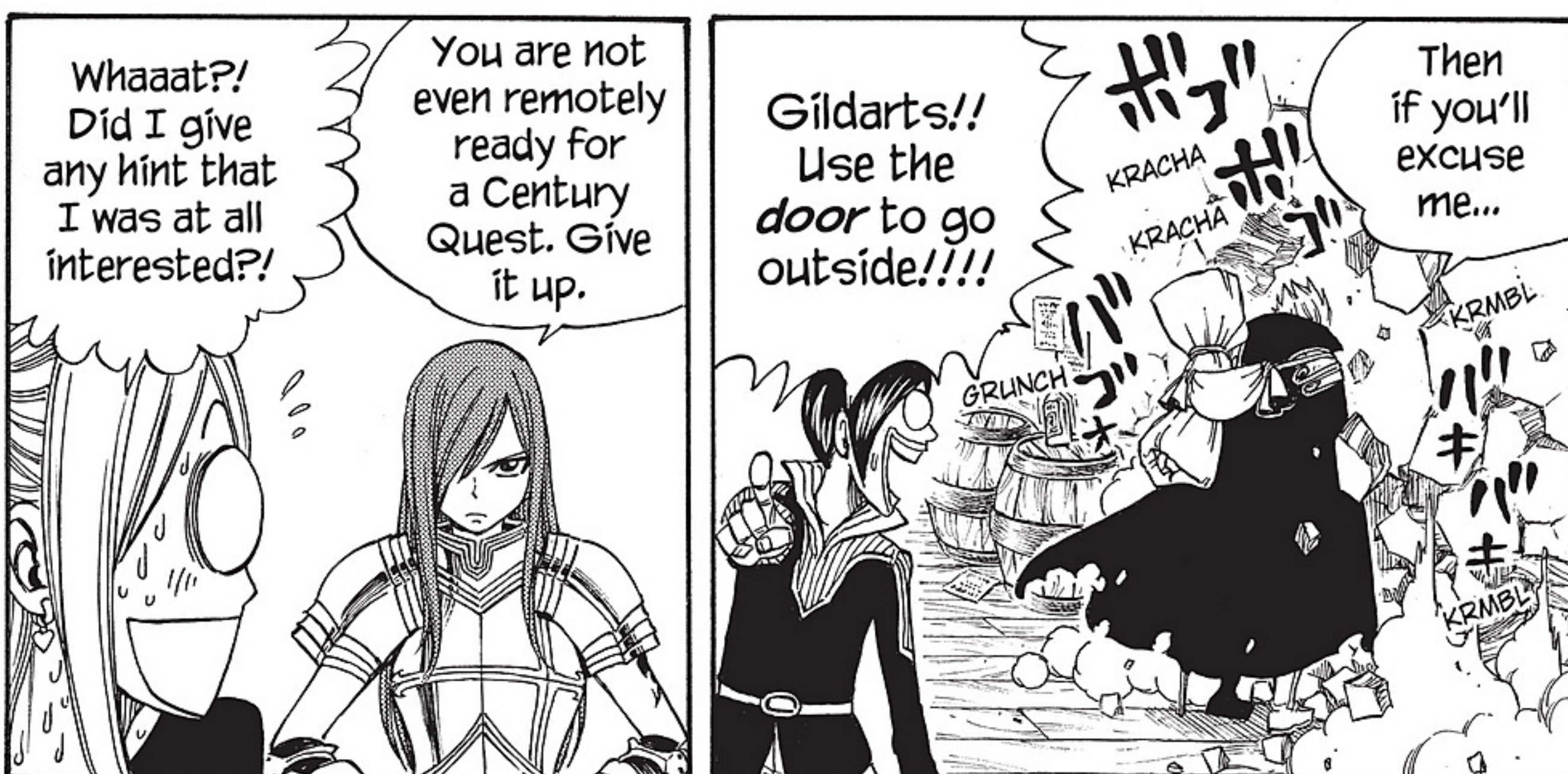
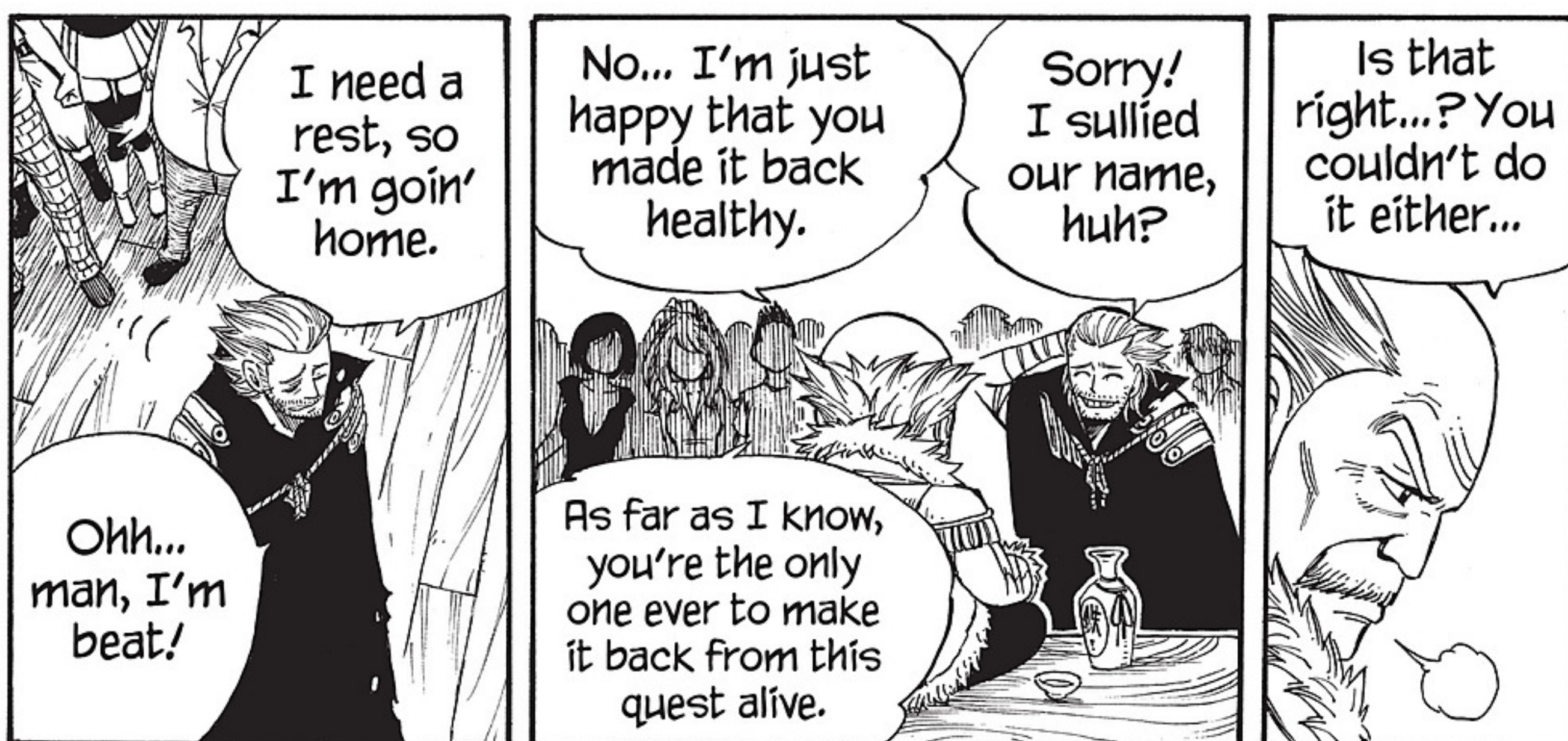
Some
other time,
maybe.

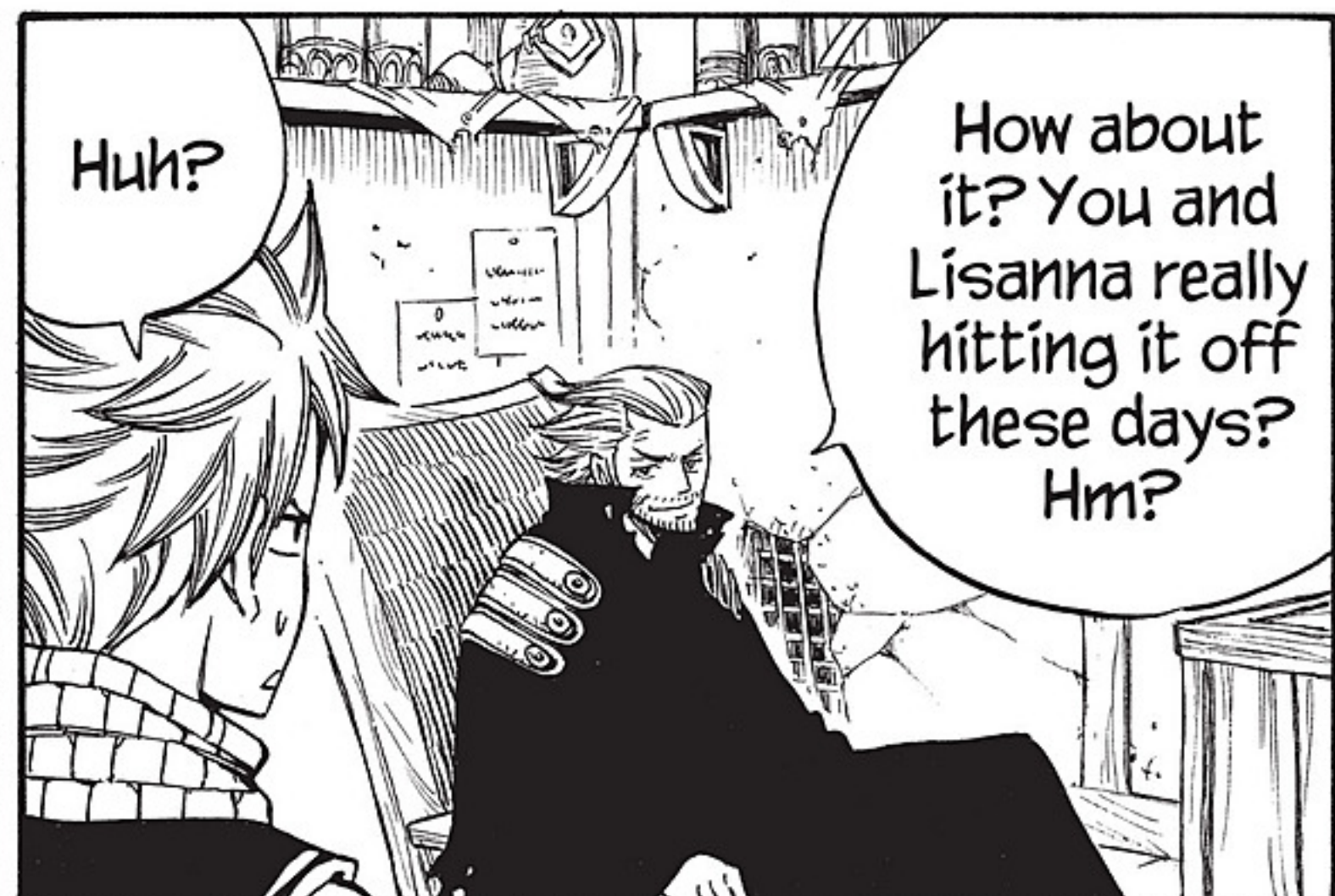
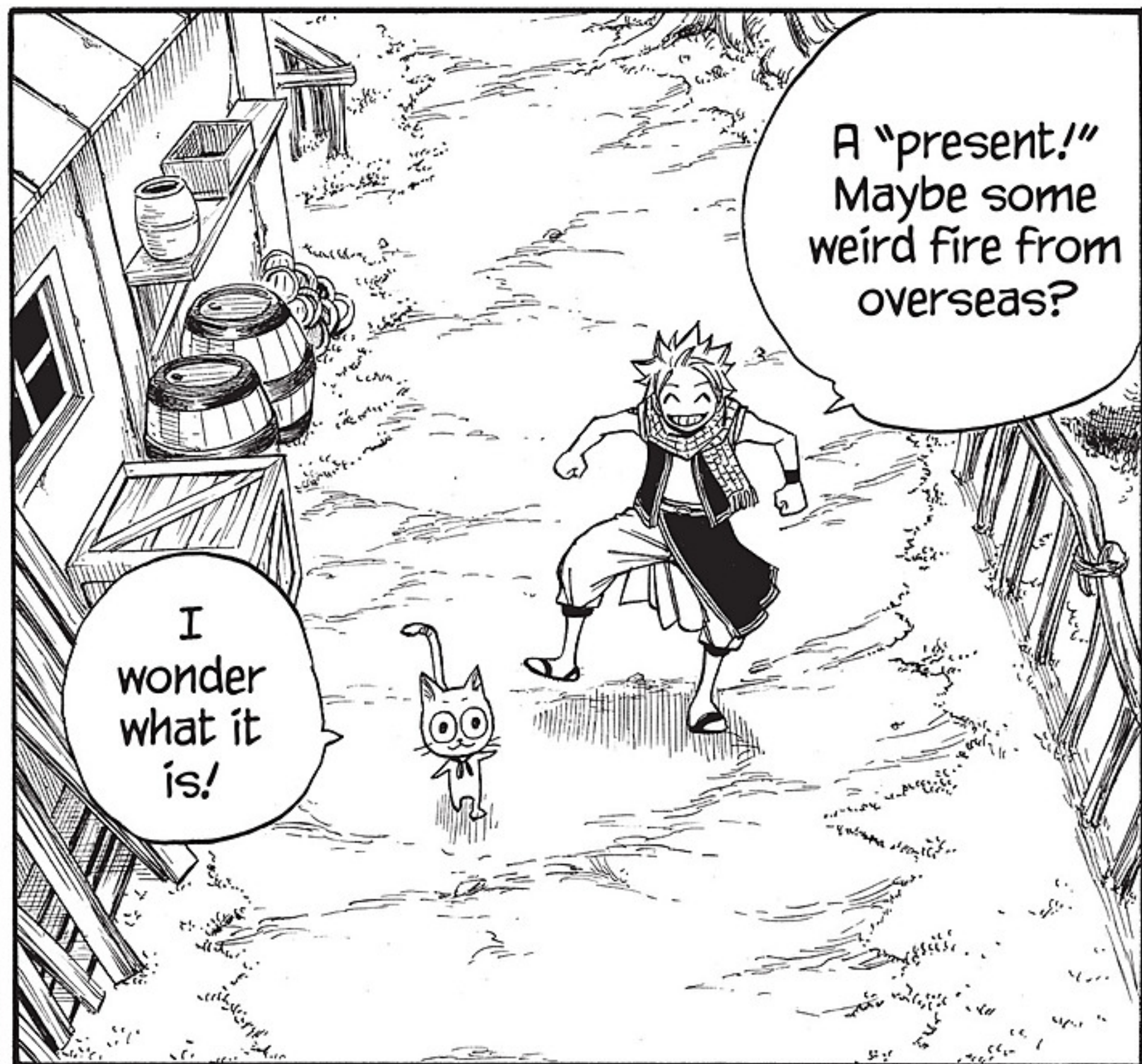
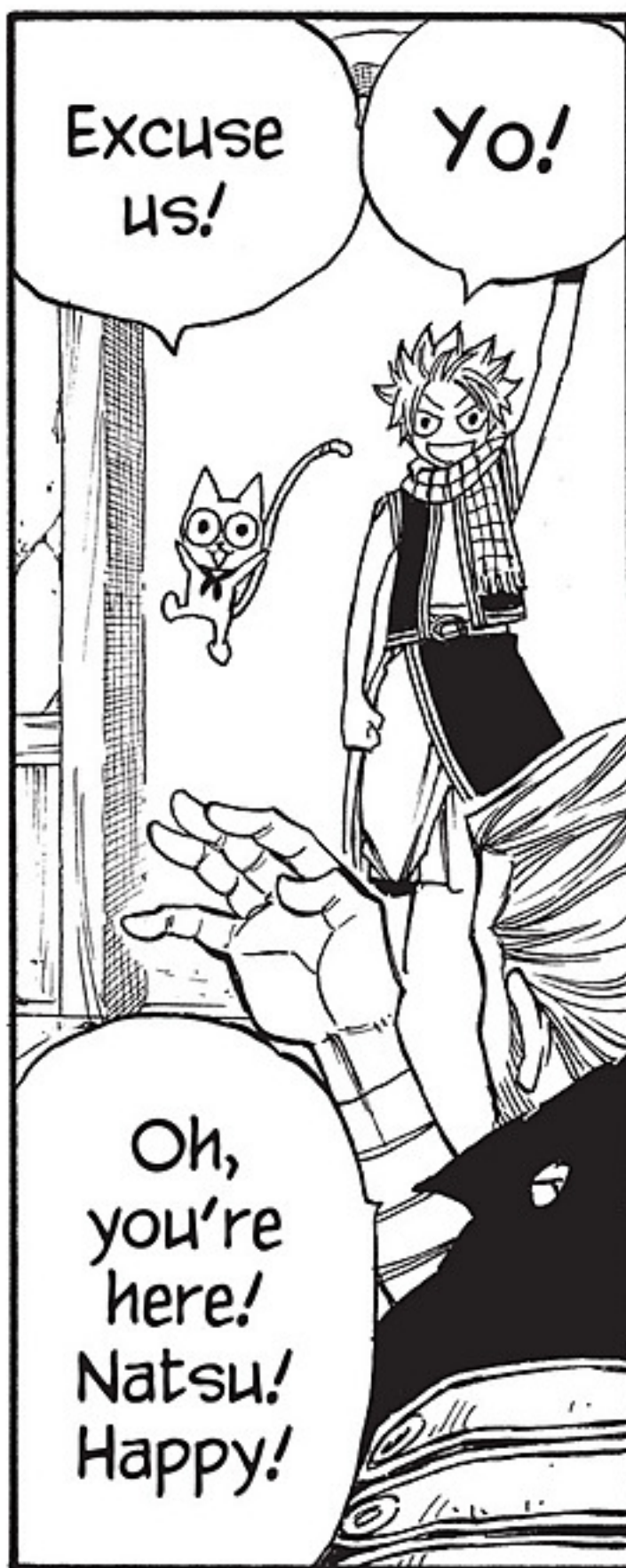
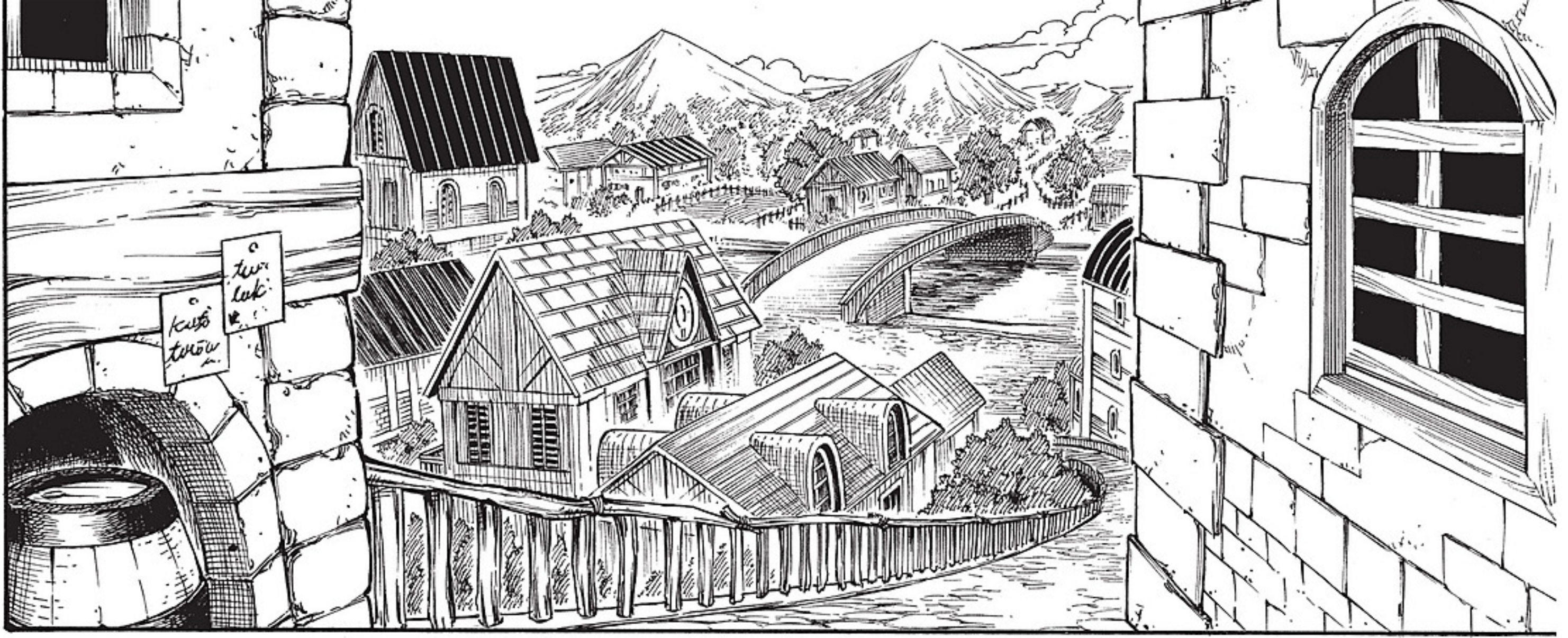
GHUFF
!!

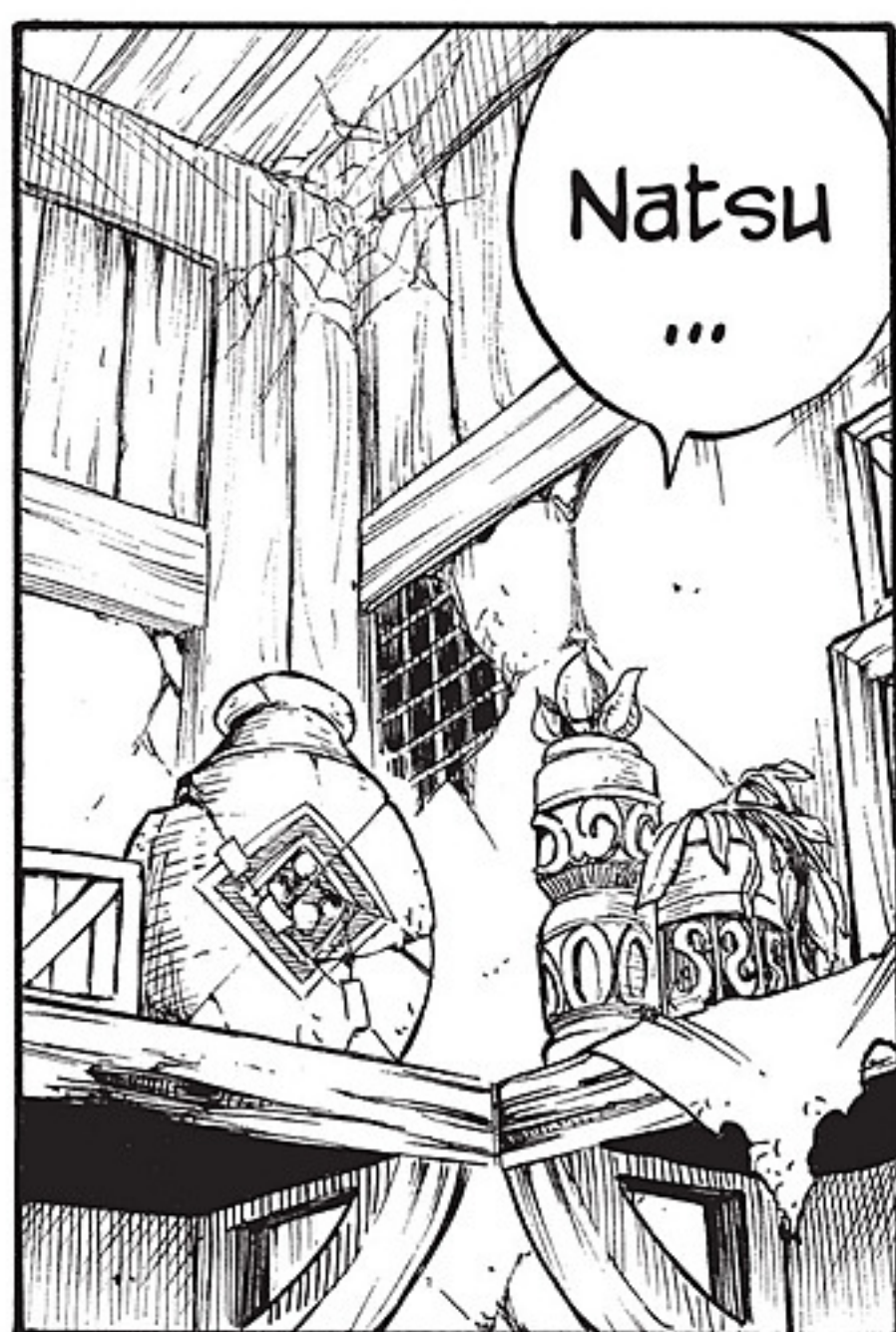
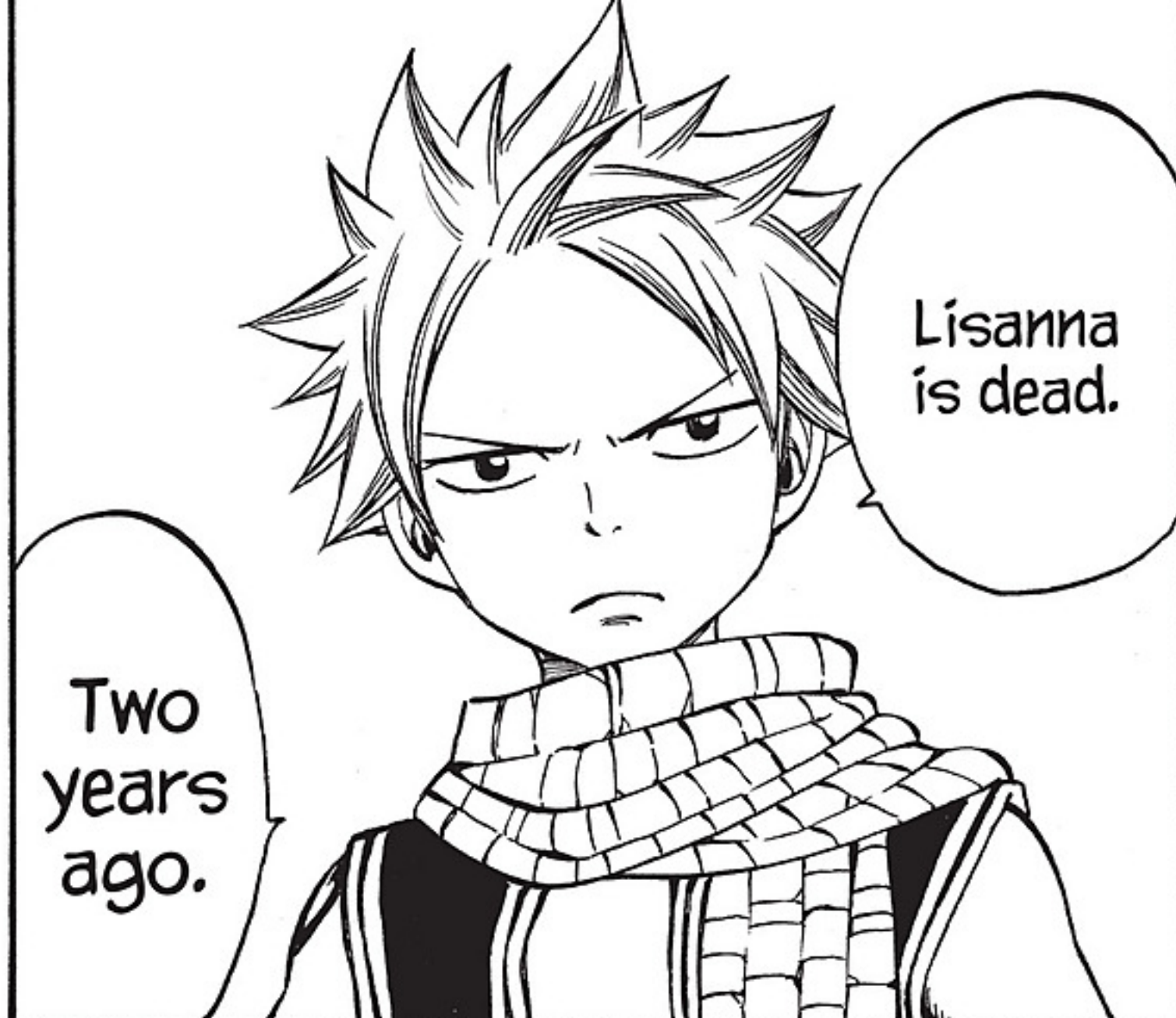
VWACHAKK

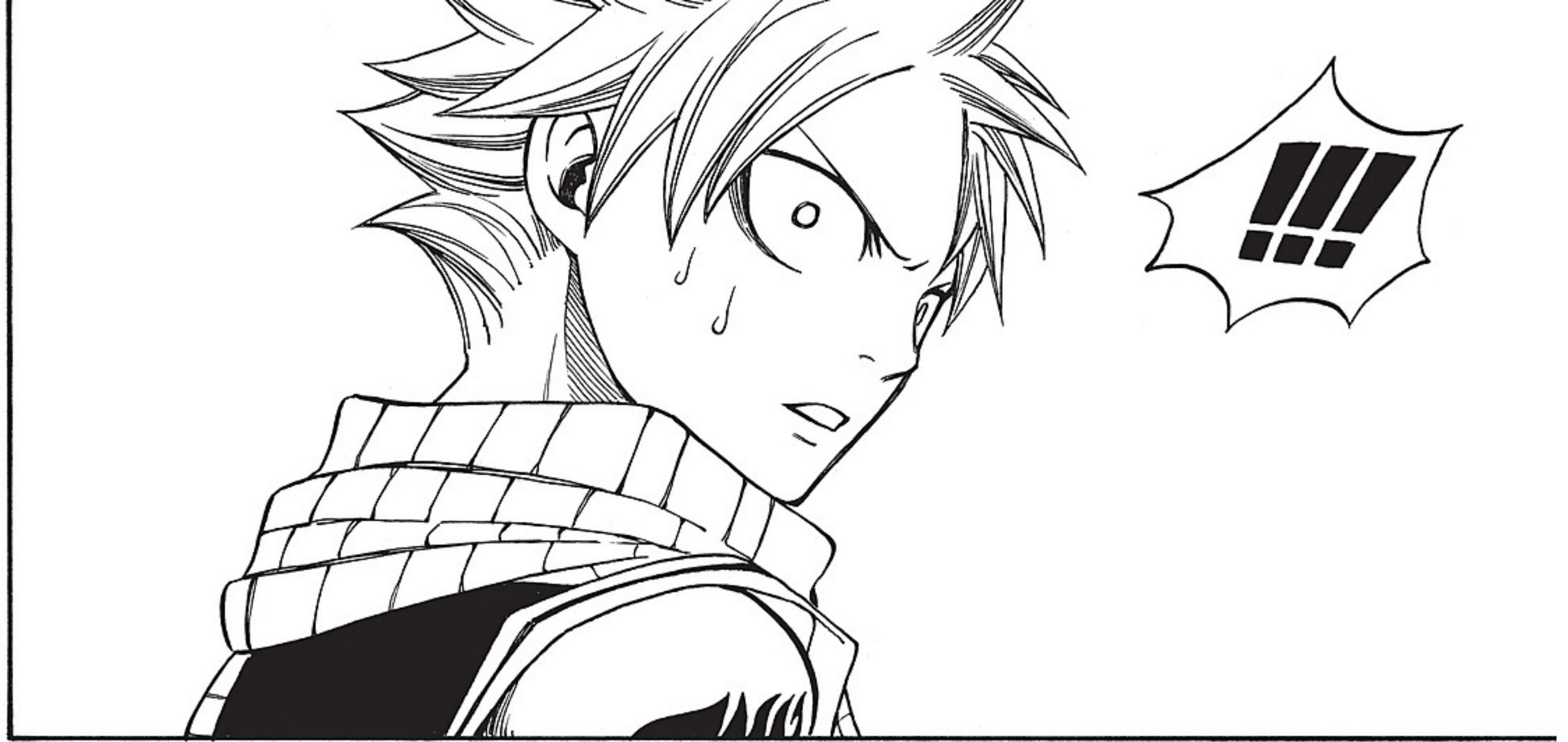




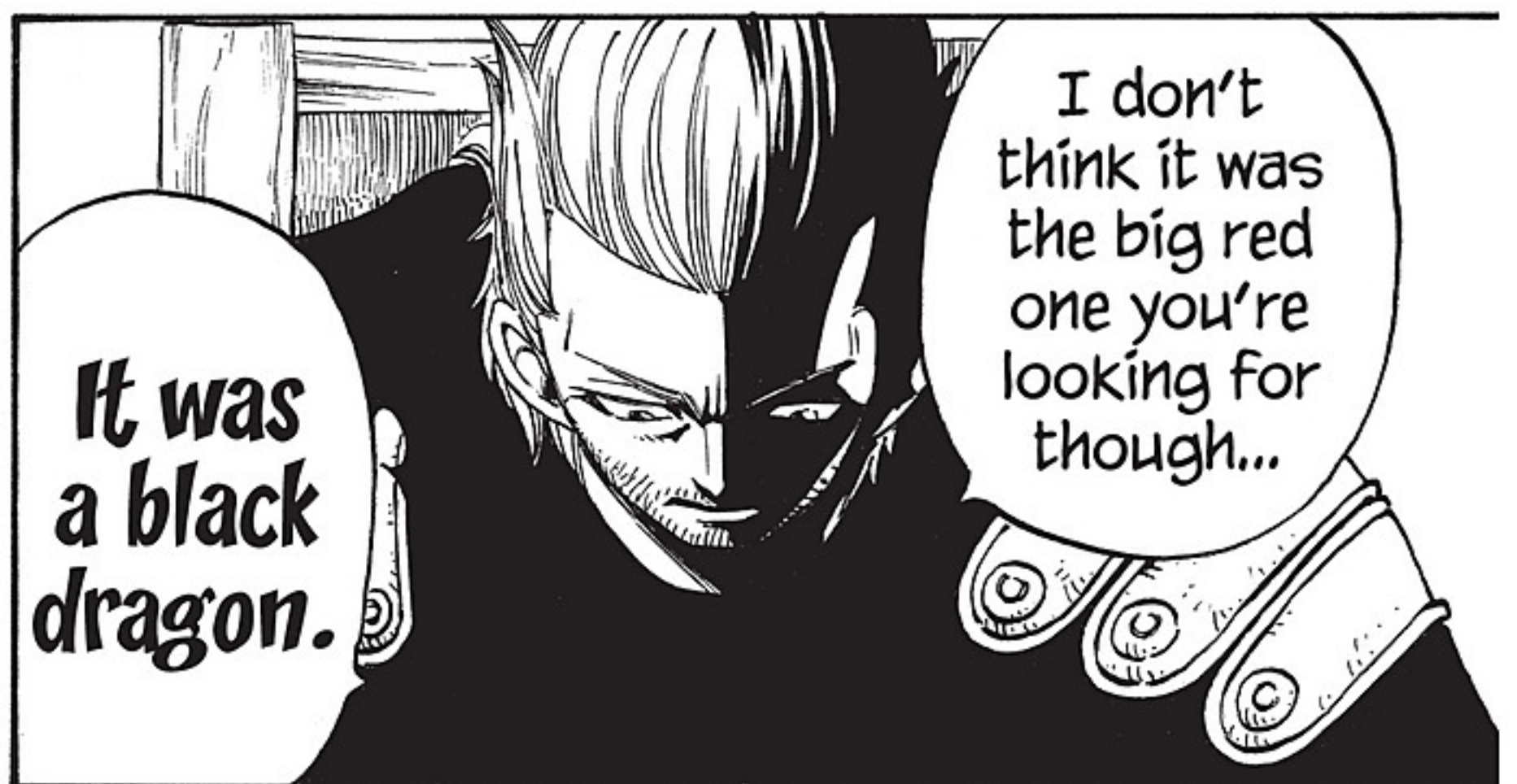








Wh-
Where did
you...



**It was
a black
dragon.**

I don't
think it was
the big red
one you're
looking for
though...



What'll you do
when you get
there?



DASH

Zonia,
the
Haunted
Peak.

And that's
the reason
I failed
in my job,
dammit!



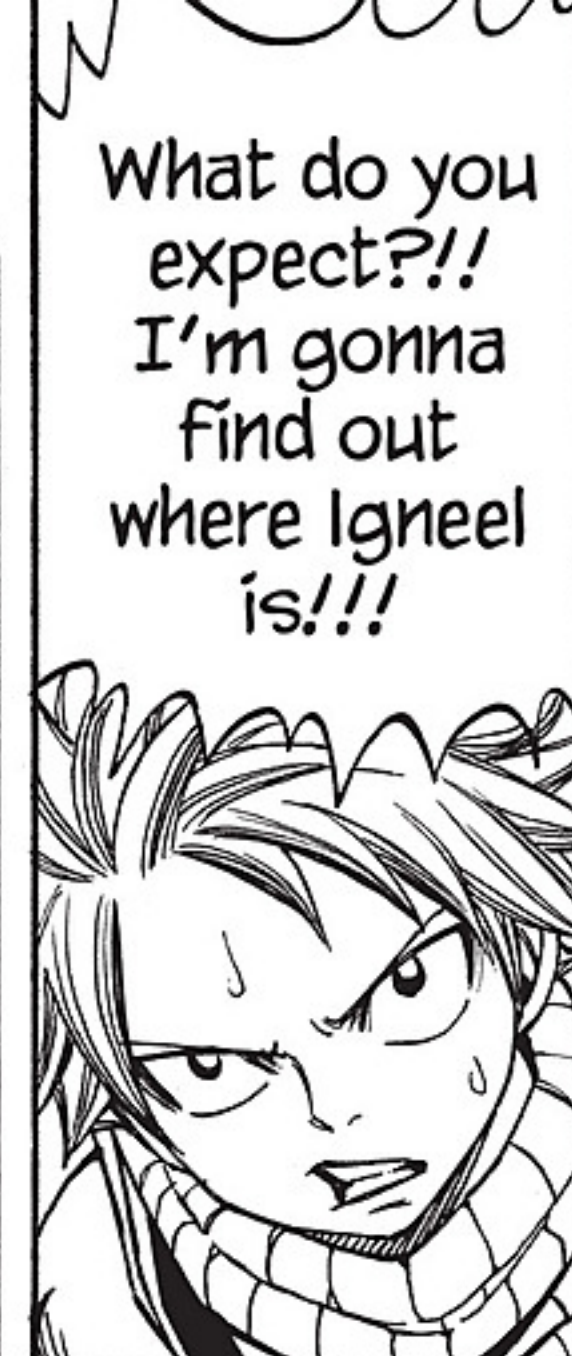
Natsu,
look at
this...



Then
maybe it left
some clue
behind!!!!

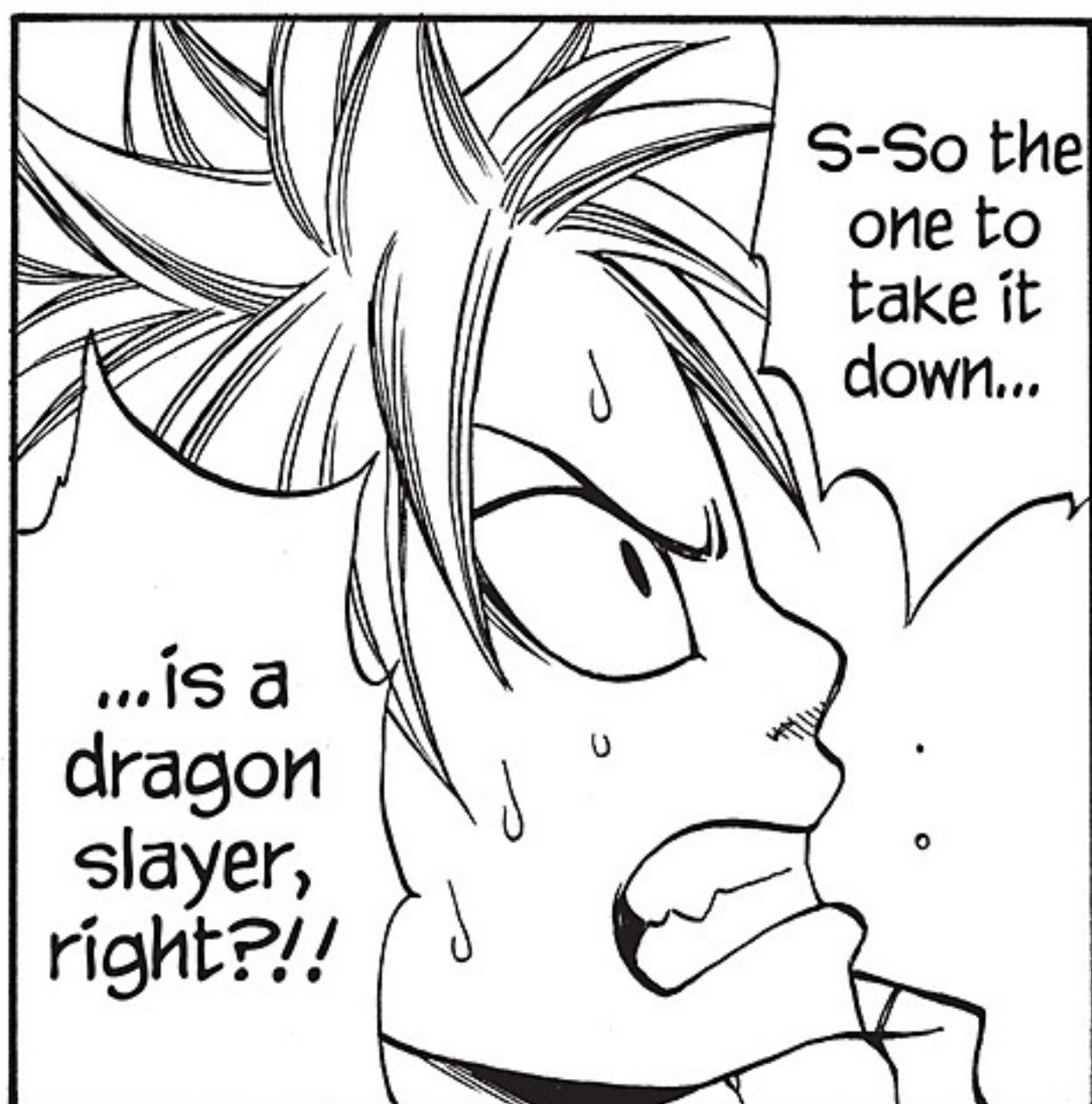
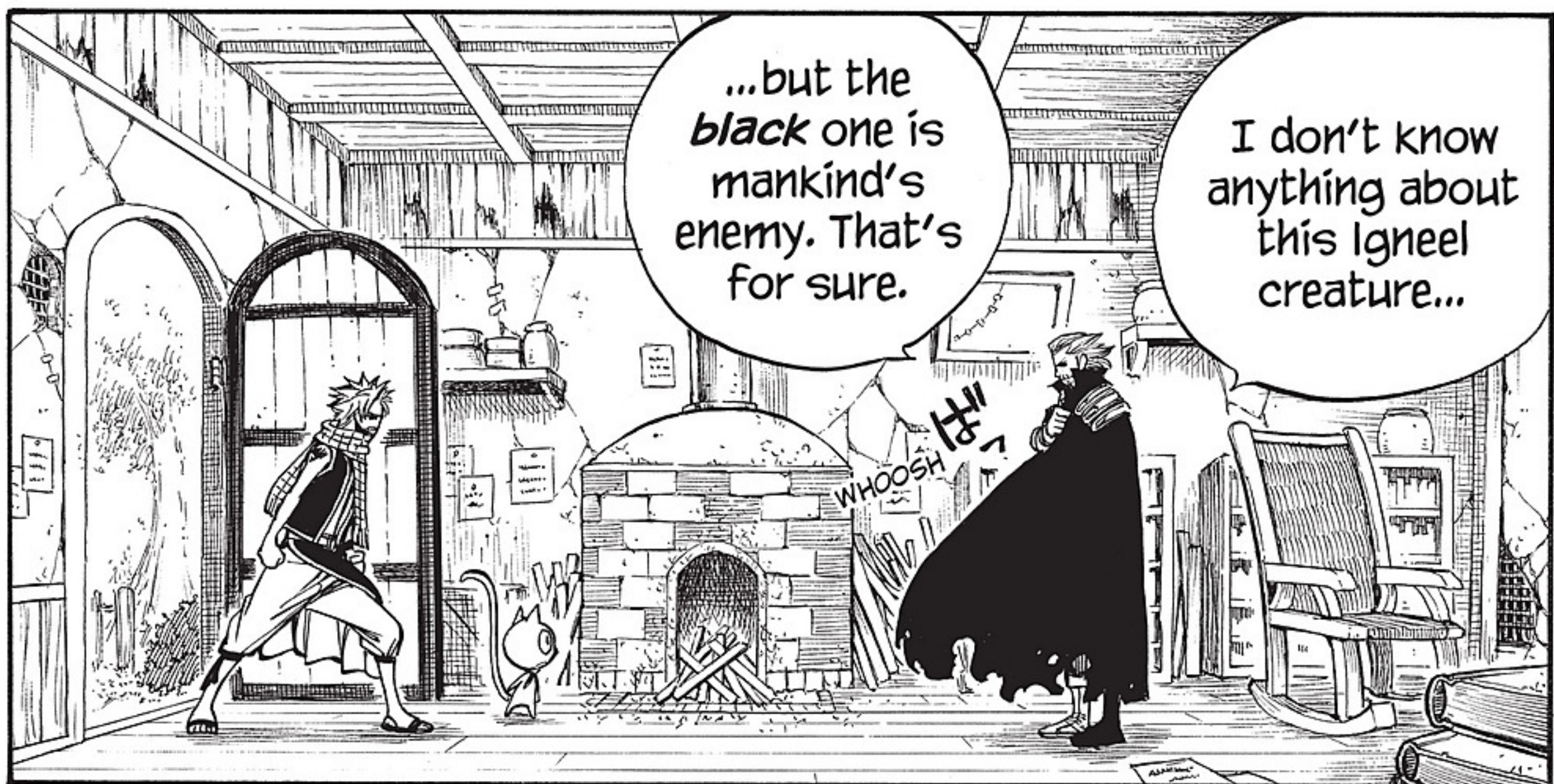
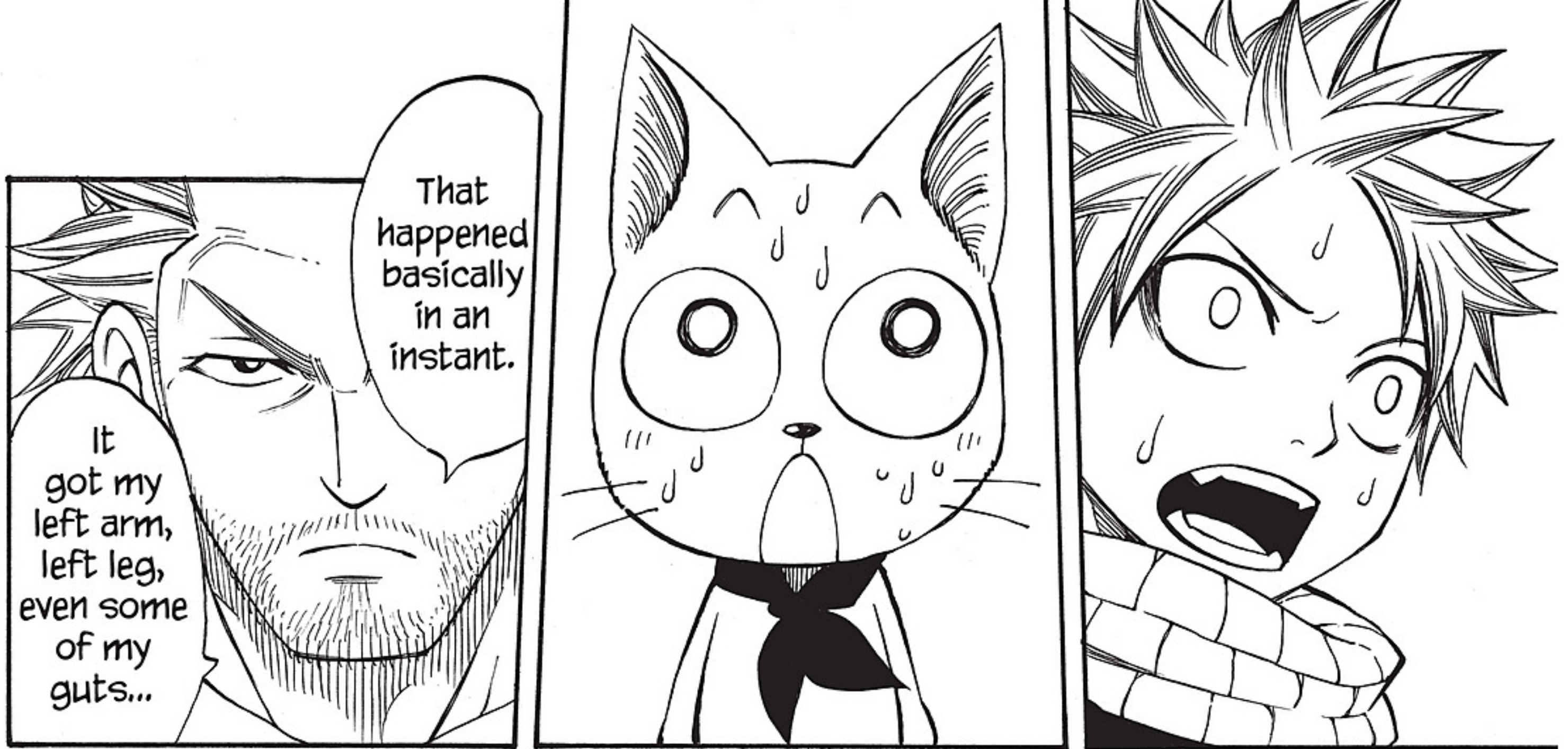


It ain't there
anymore. That
dragon's flying
around the con-
tinent...or maybe
even the whole
world.



What do you
expect?!!
I'm gonna
find out
where Igneel
is!!!





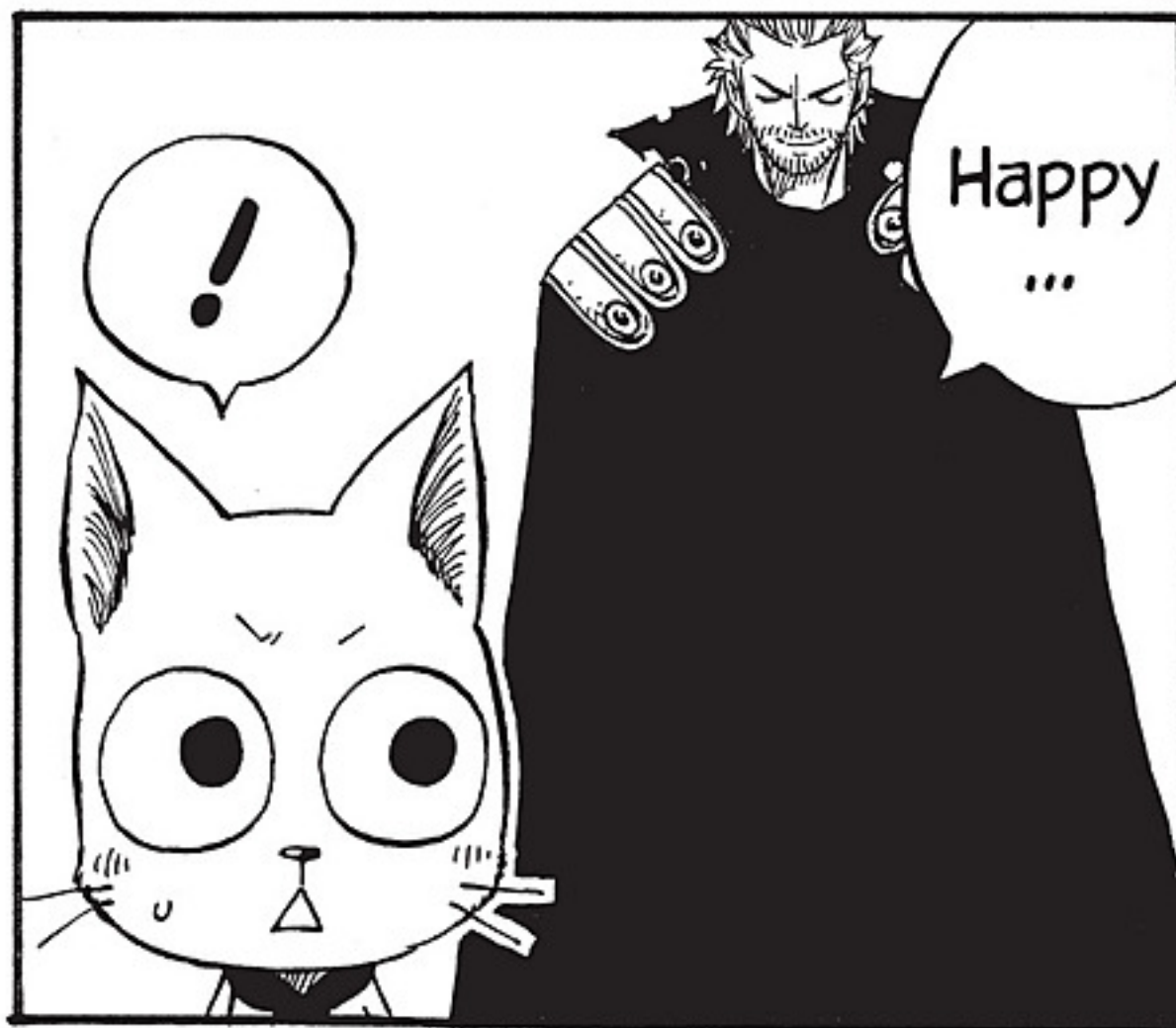


If that's really
how you feel,
then I won't
stop you.

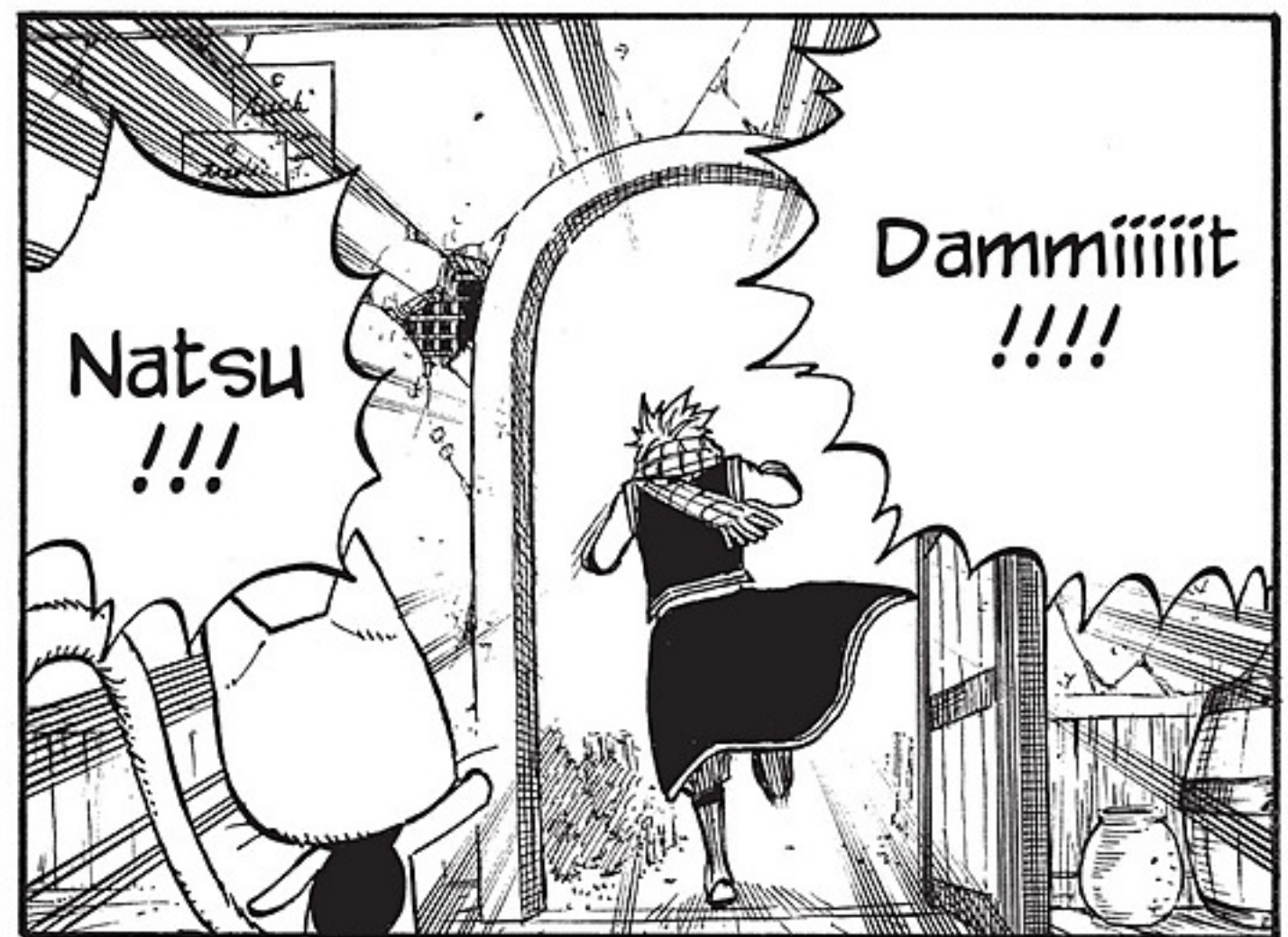


What's
one black
dragon...

...up
against
my
magic
...?



Happy
...



Natsu
!!!

Dammiiiiit
!!!!

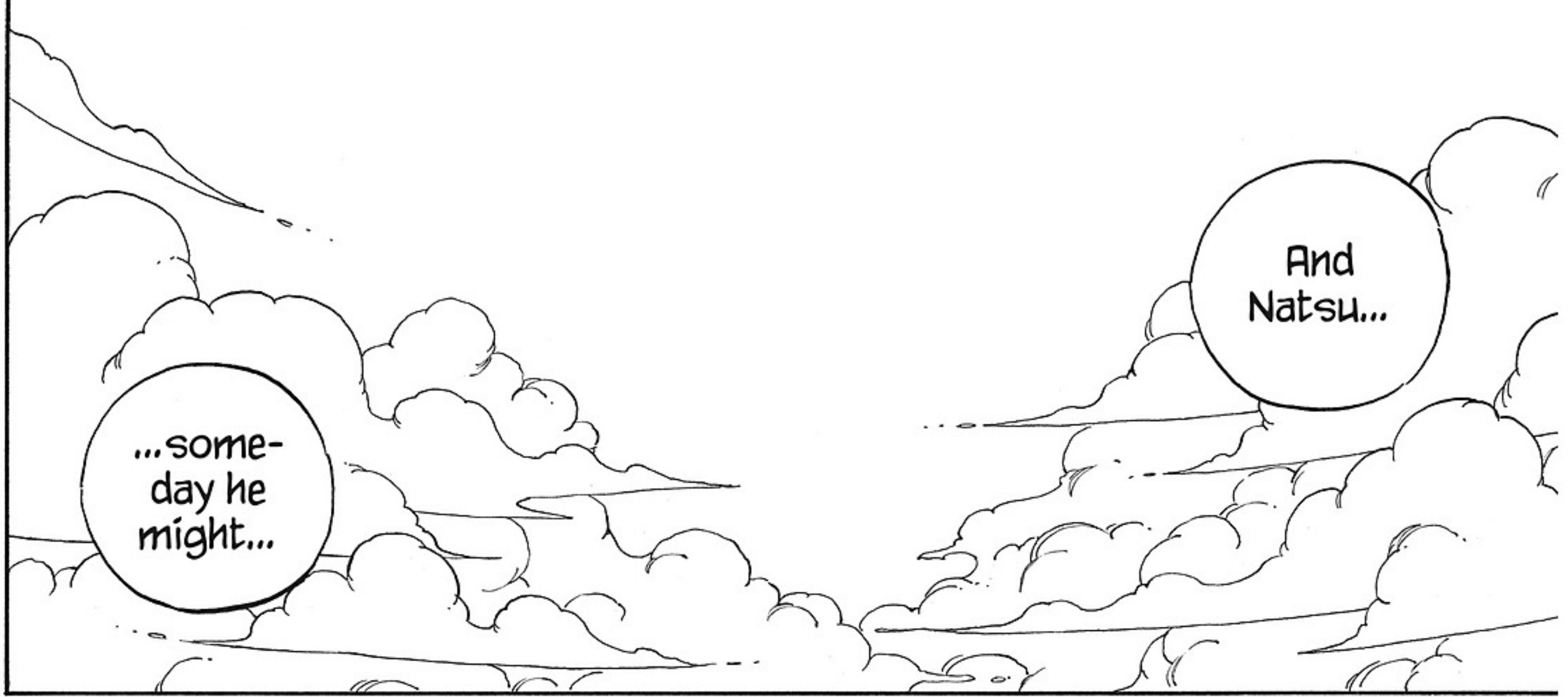


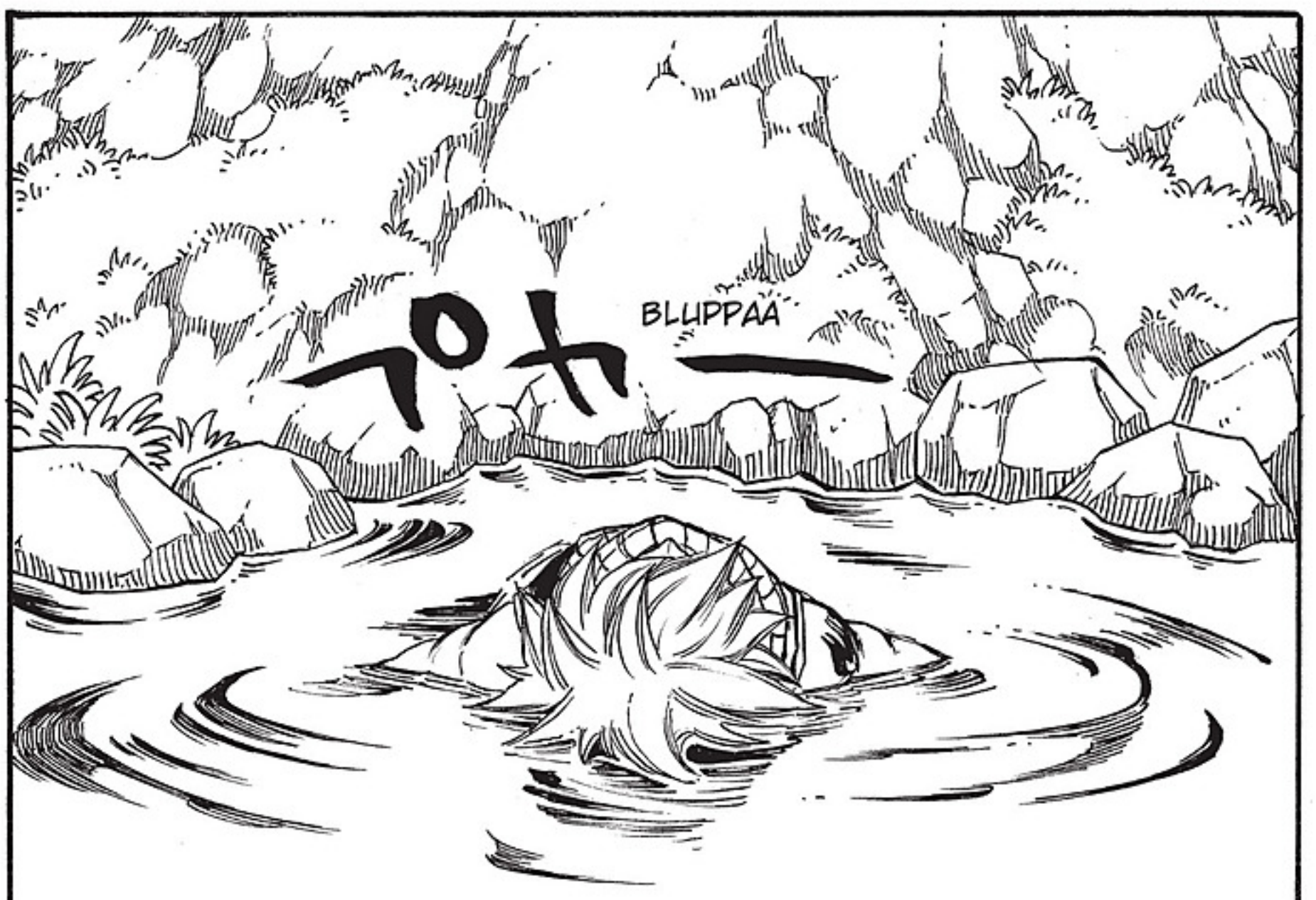
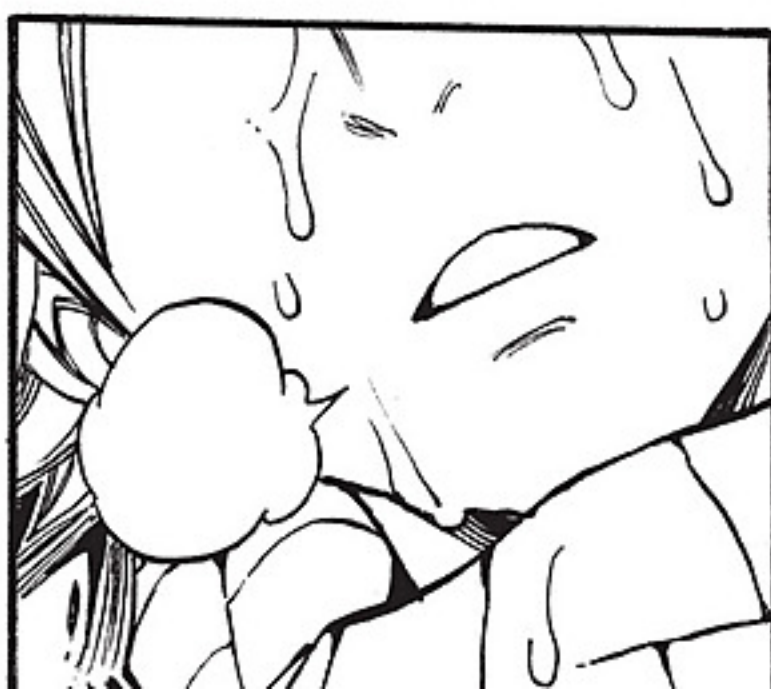
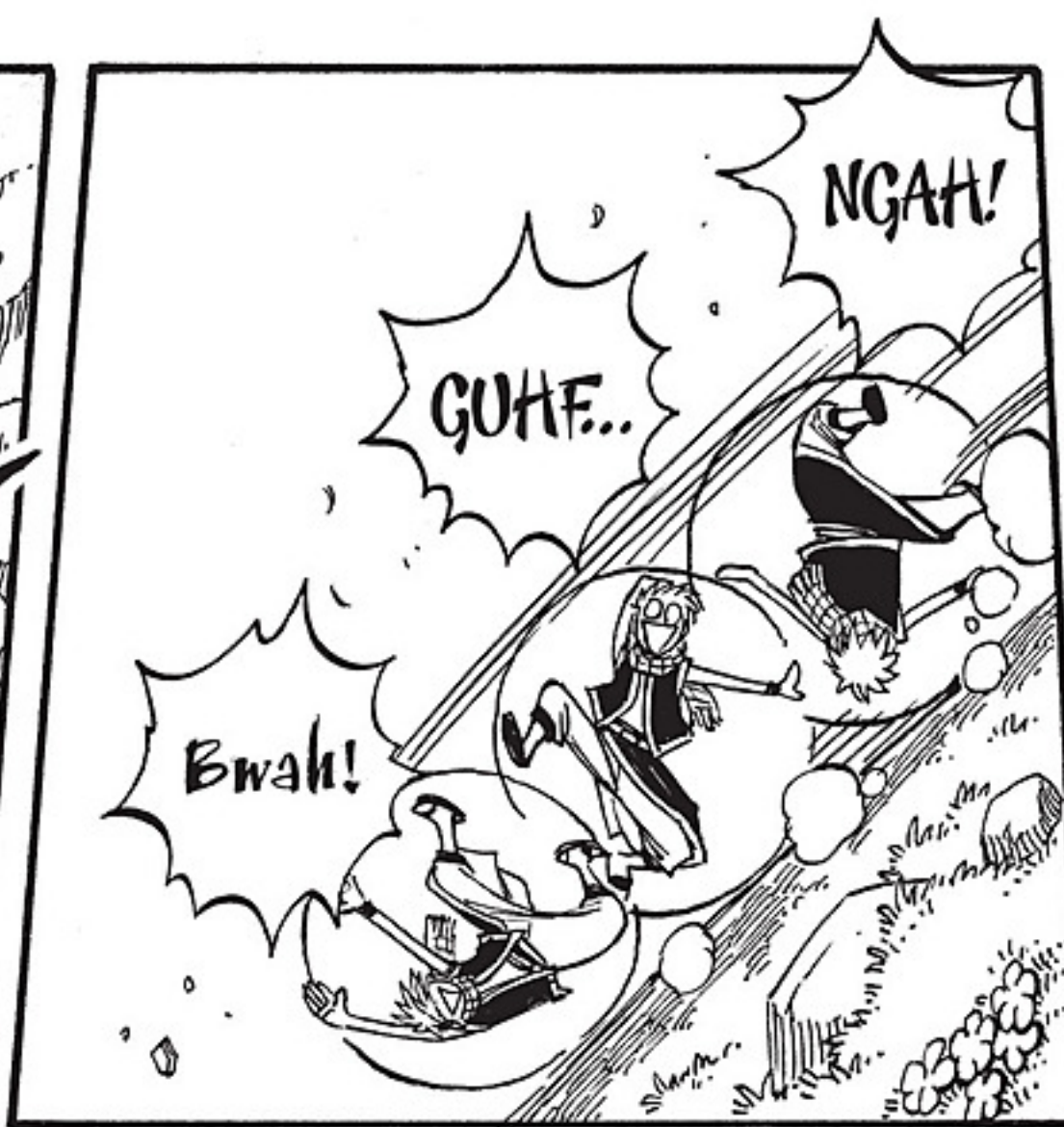
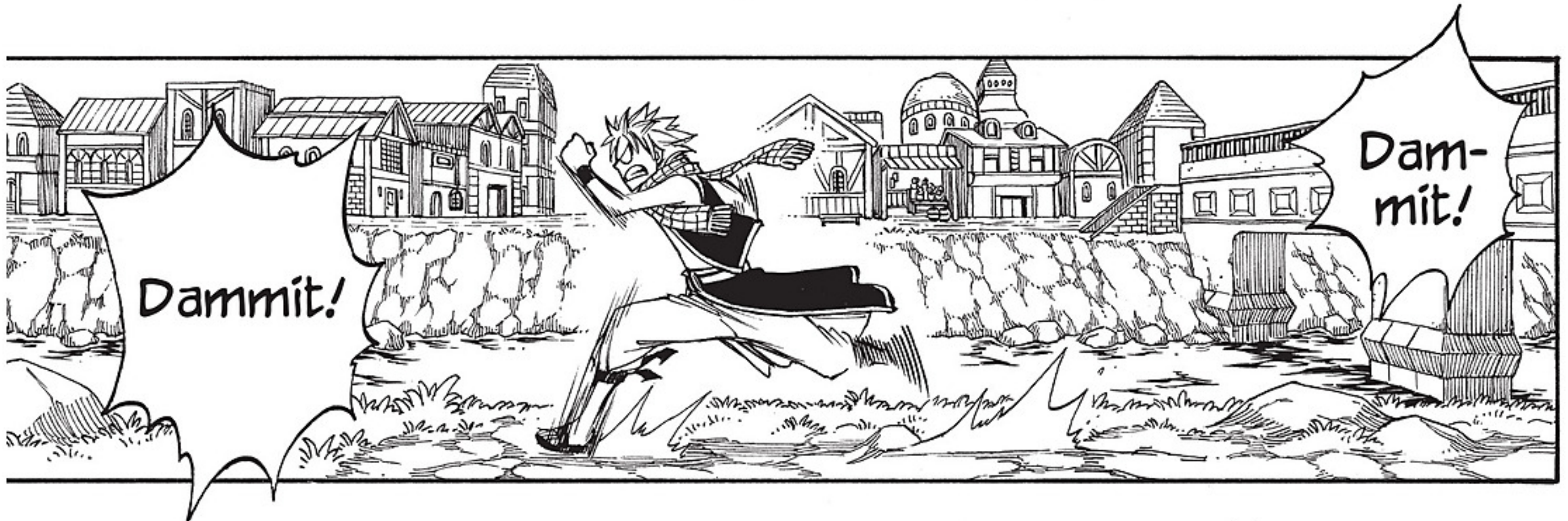
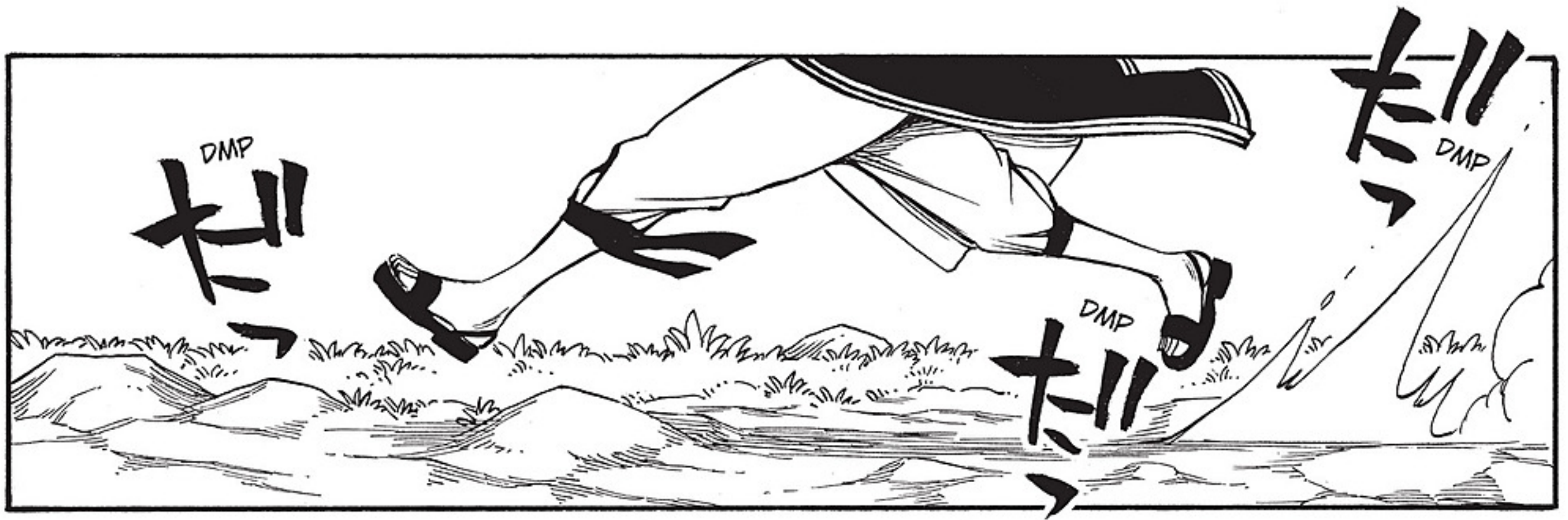
Humans
can't
beat that
thing...

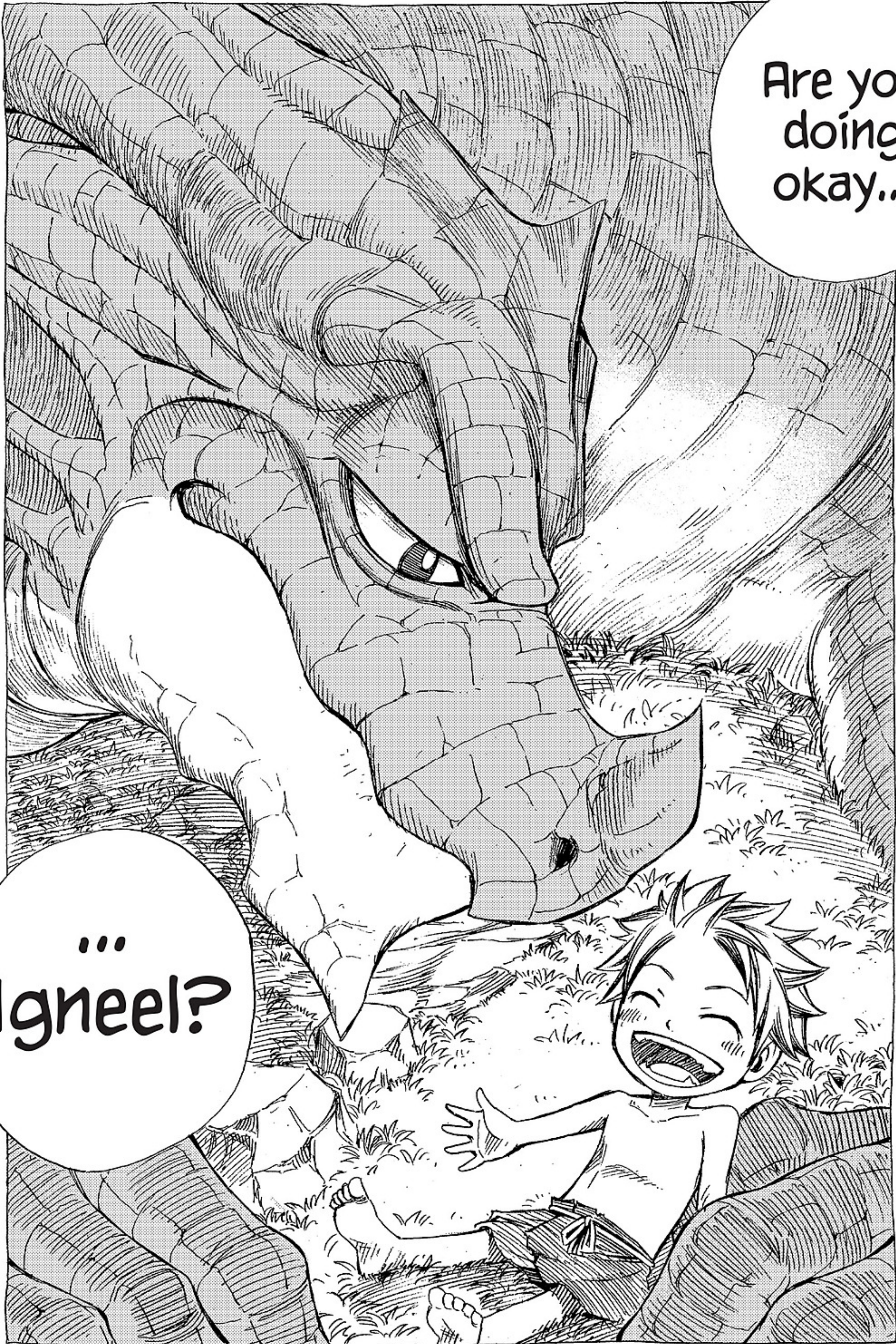
...but a
dragon
might be
able to
do it.



Go and
stand
behind
Natsu.



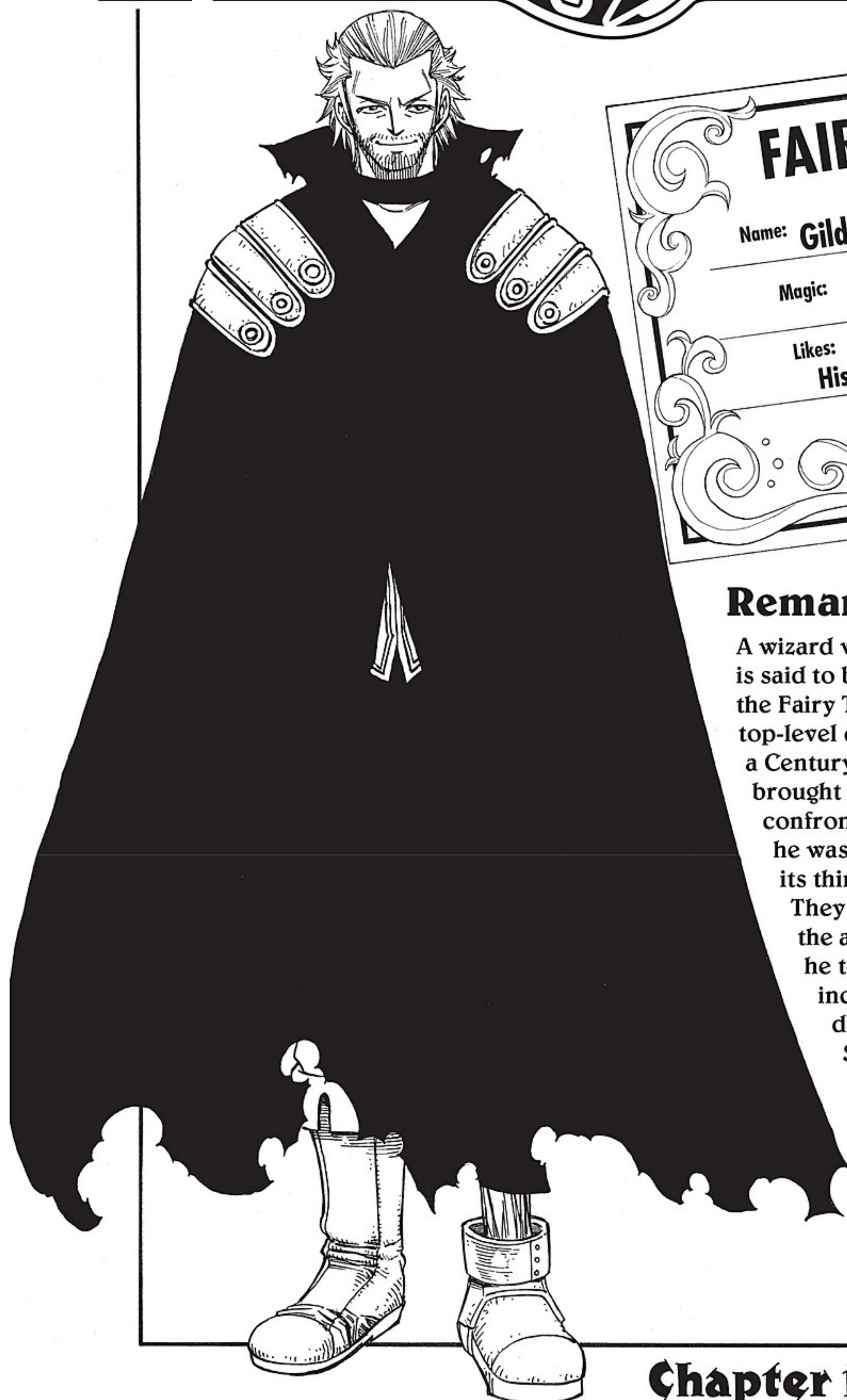


A black and white manga-style illustration. A large dragon with a scaly, textured body is shown from the chest up, breathing a large plume of fire towards a small boy. The dragon's eyes are narrowed and intense. The boy, with spiky hair and a wide-eyed, screaming expression, is lying on the ground, looking up at the dragon. The background consists of jagged, rocky terrain.

Are you
doing
okay...

...
Igneeel?

FAIRY TAIL



FAIRY TAIL	
Name: Gildarts Clive	Age: 45
Magic: Crush	
Likes: His Guild	Dislikes: Ivan Dreyar
	

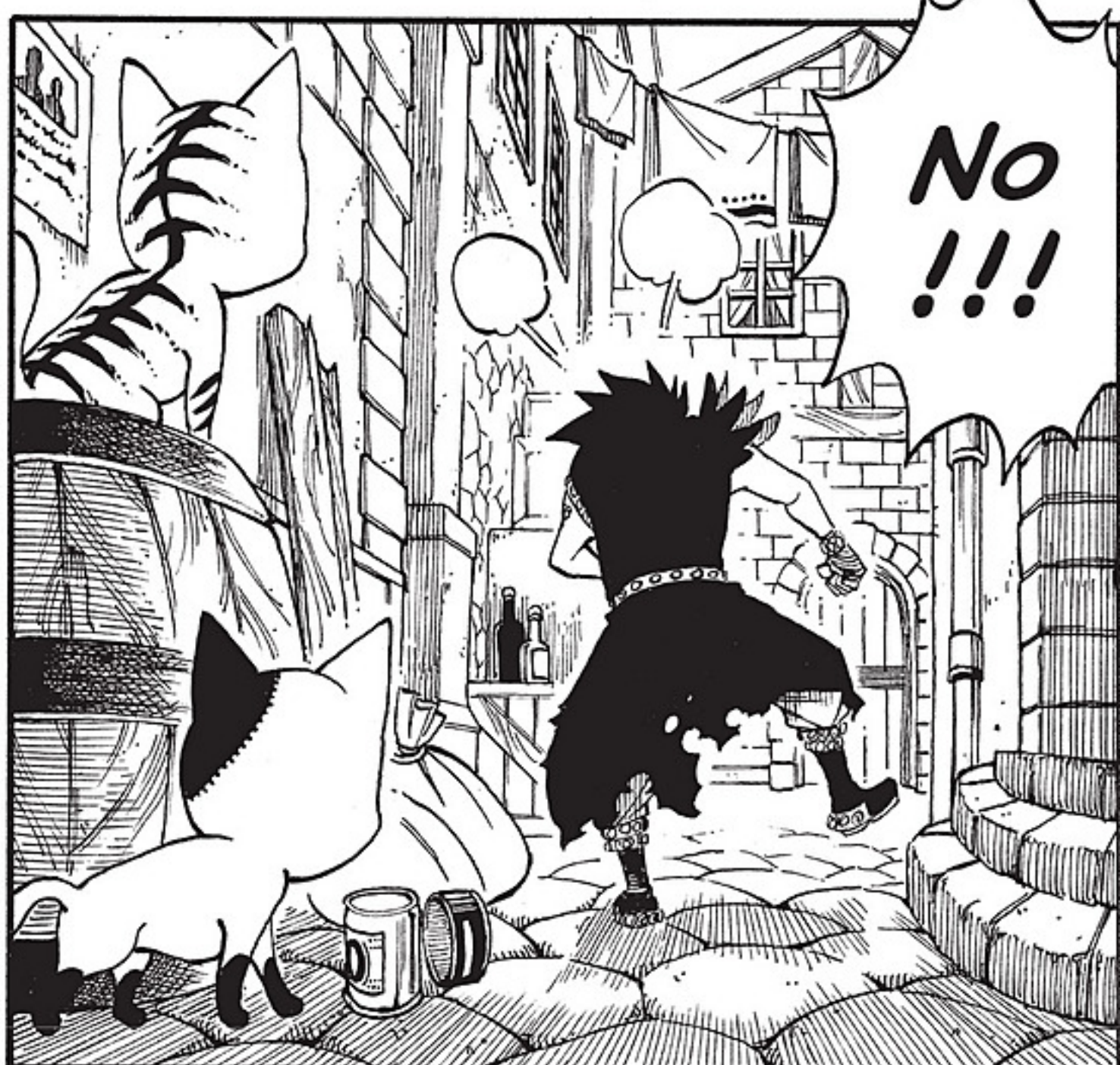
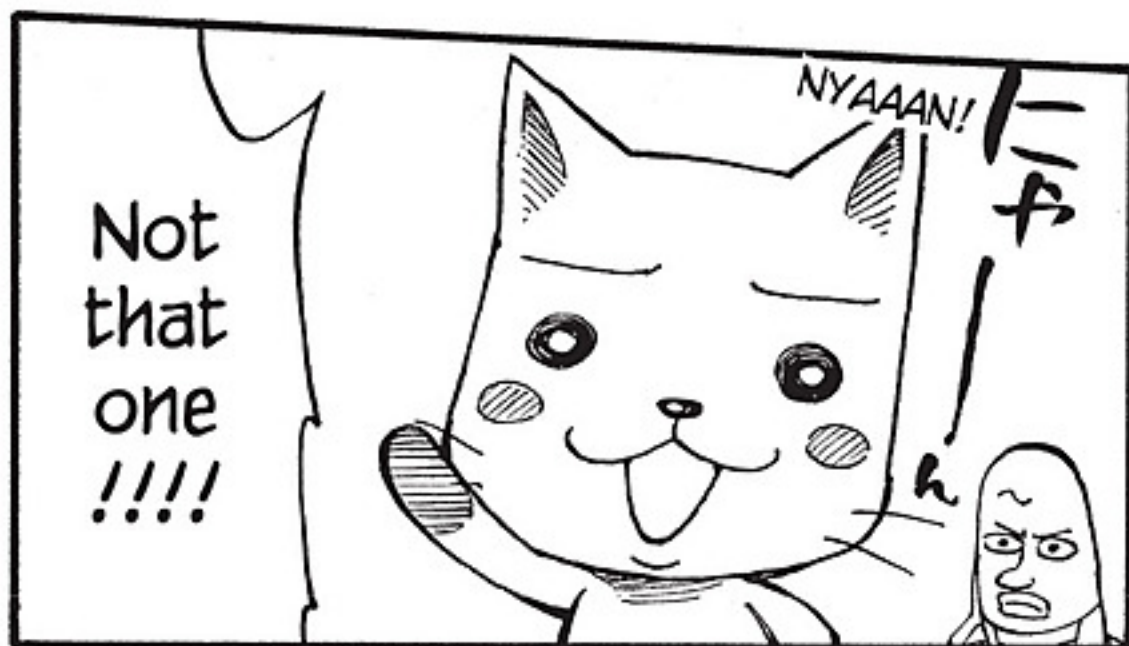
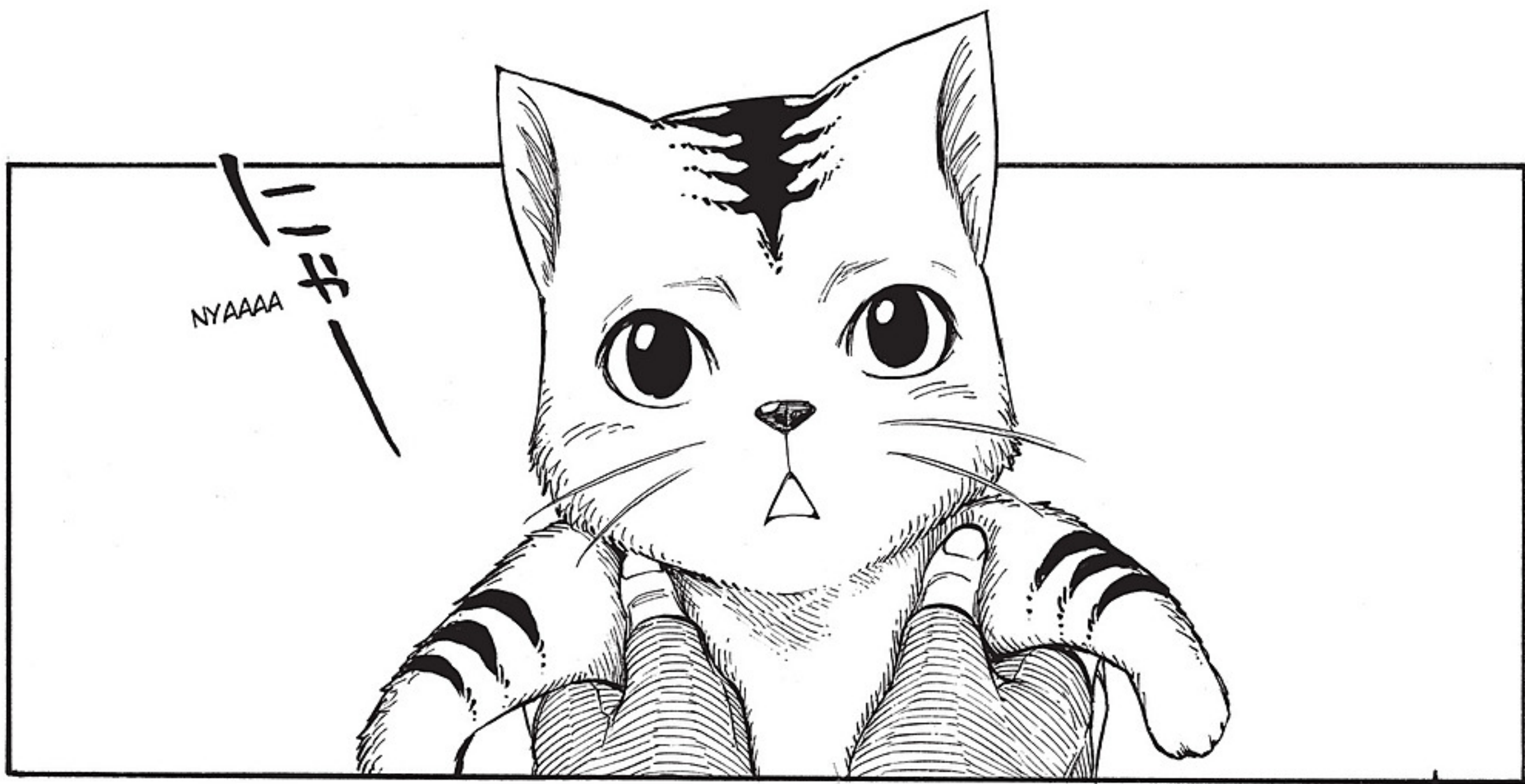
Remarks

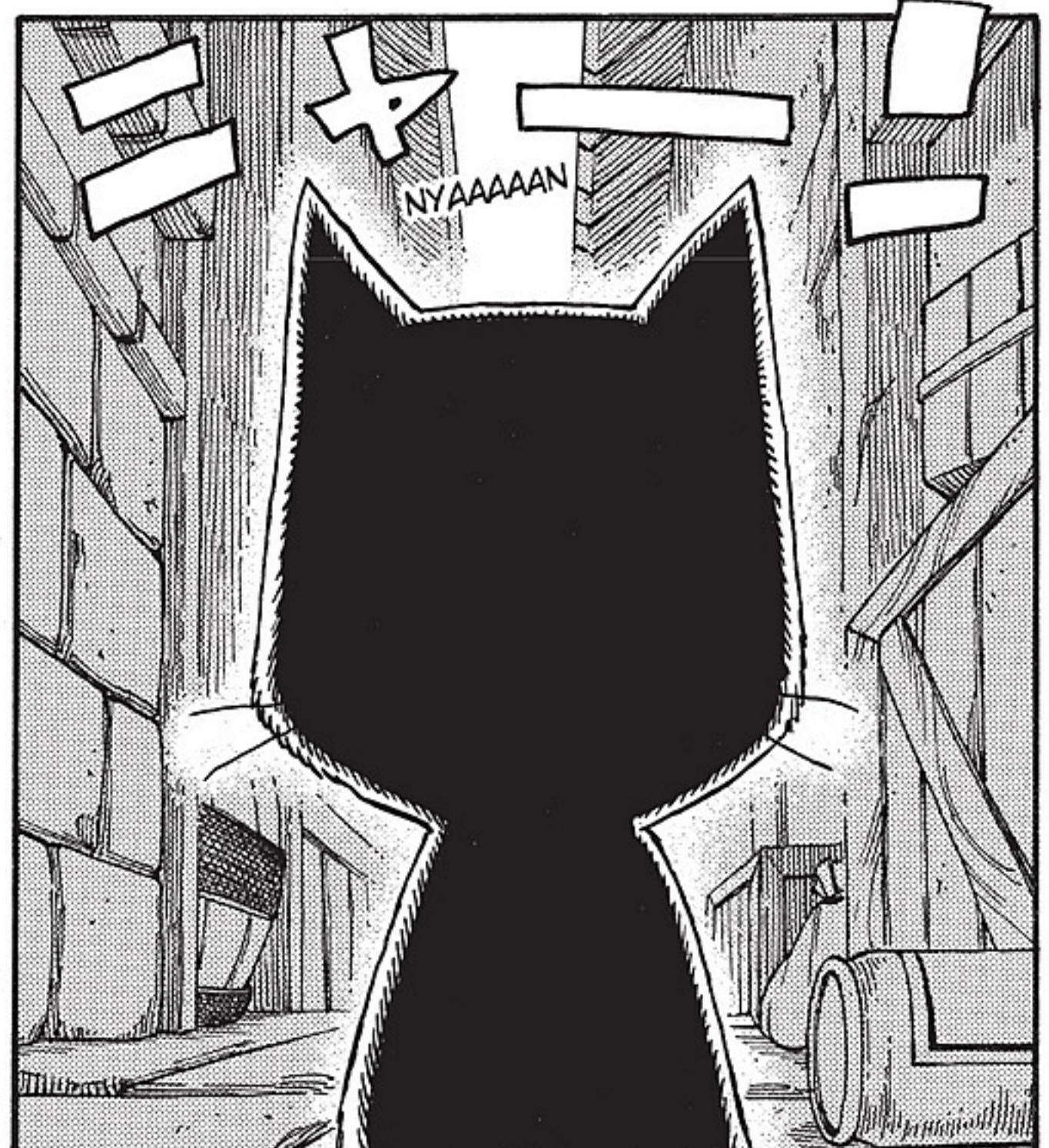
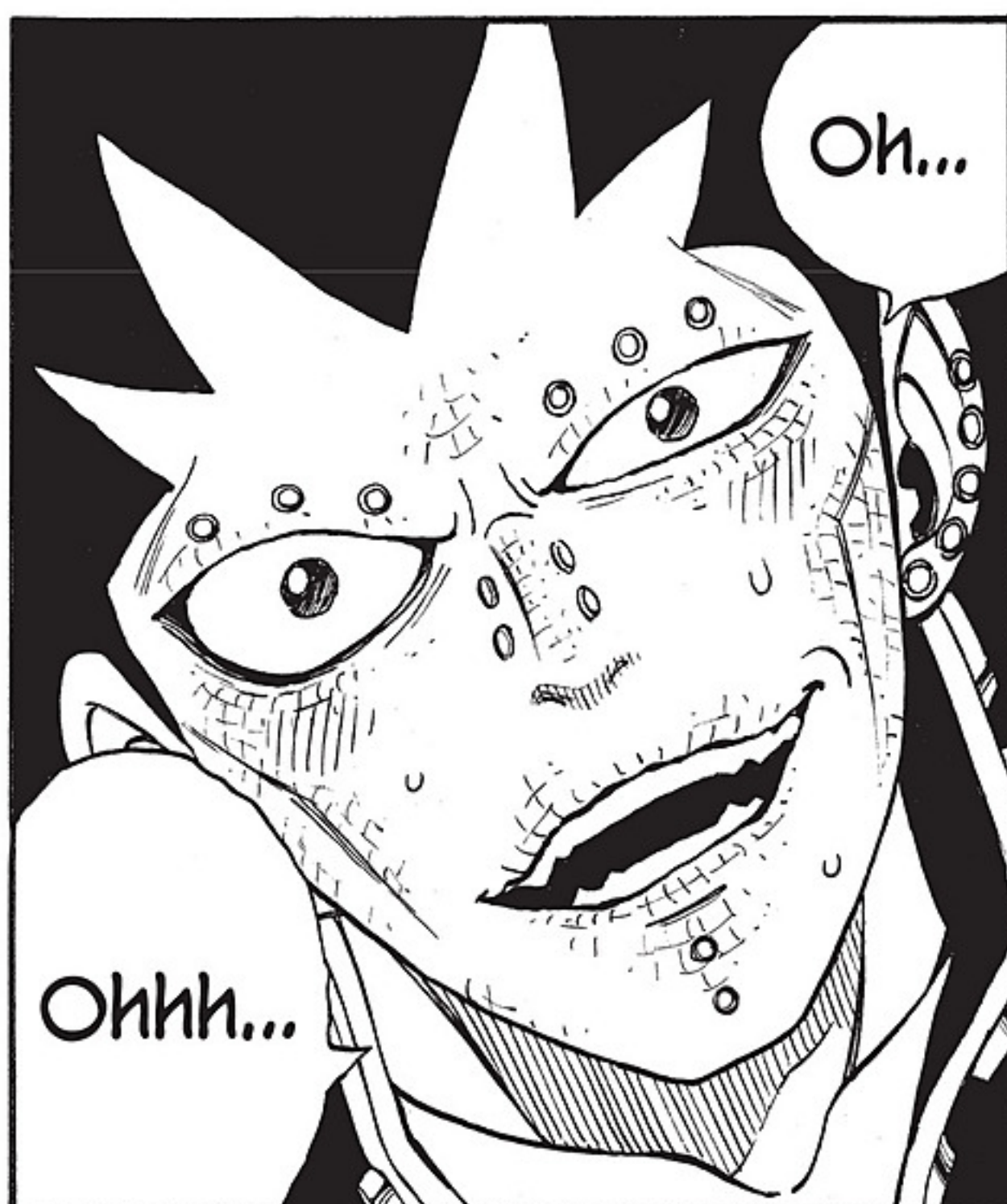
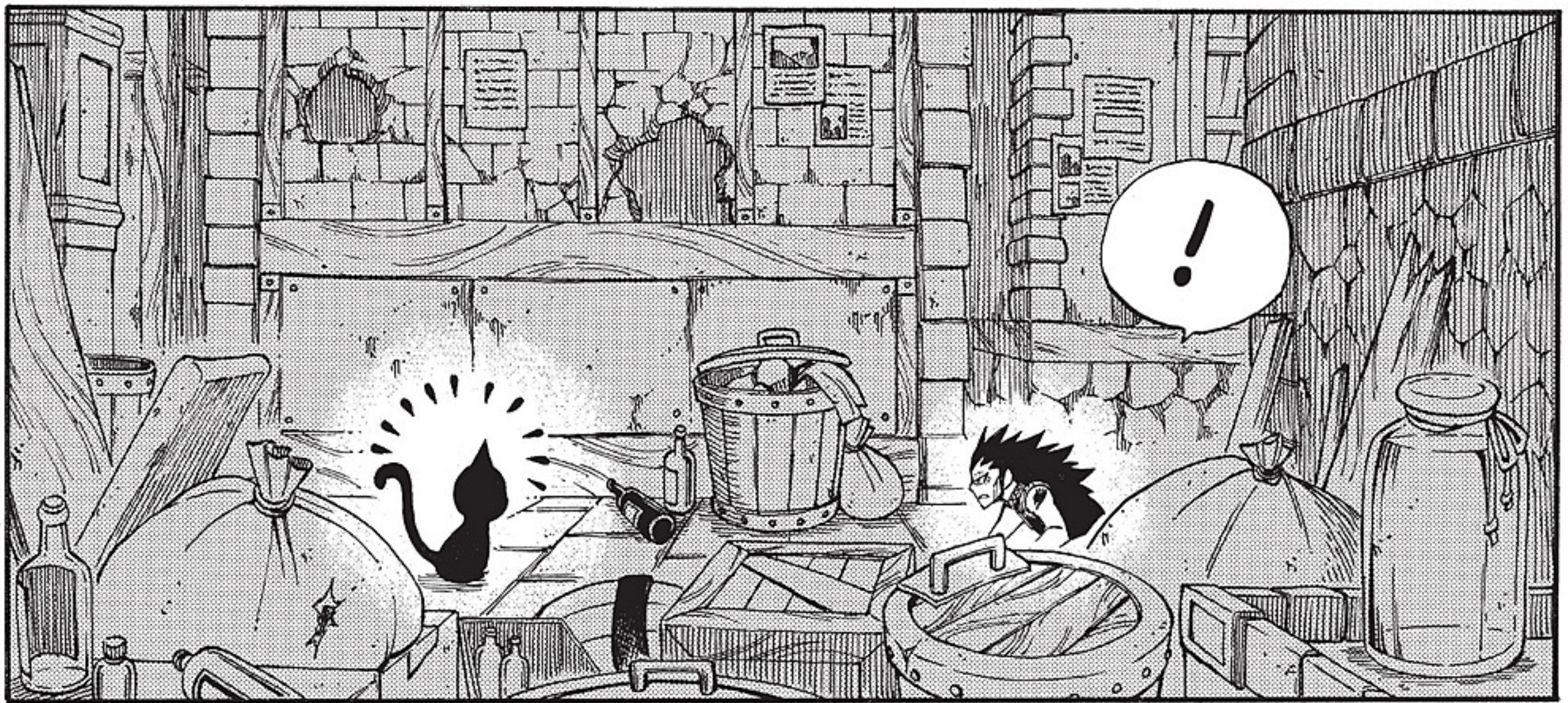
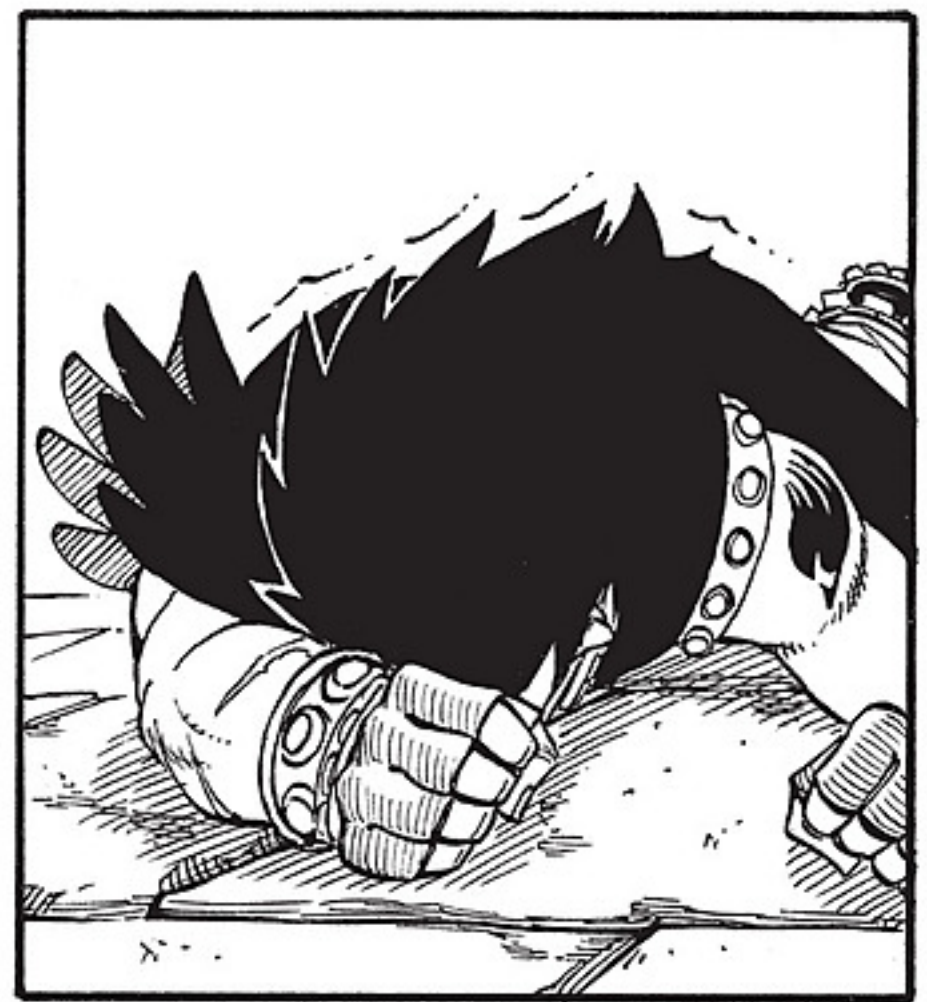
A wizard with a high reputation who is said to be the strongest member of the Fairy Tail guild. He went on the top-level quest in the magic world, a Century Quest, but his quest was brought to an end when he was confronted by a black dragon and he was forced to quit the quest in its third year.

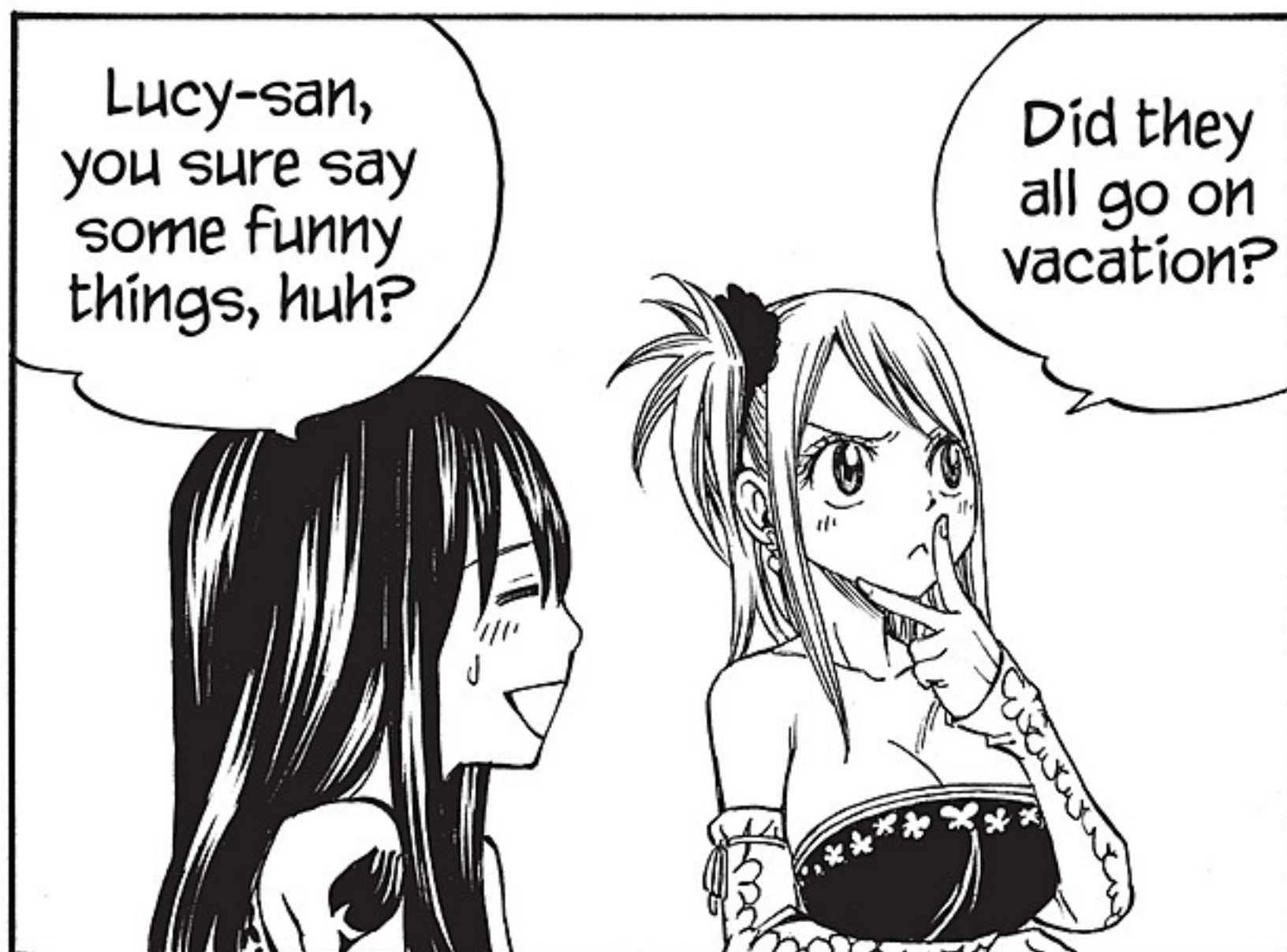
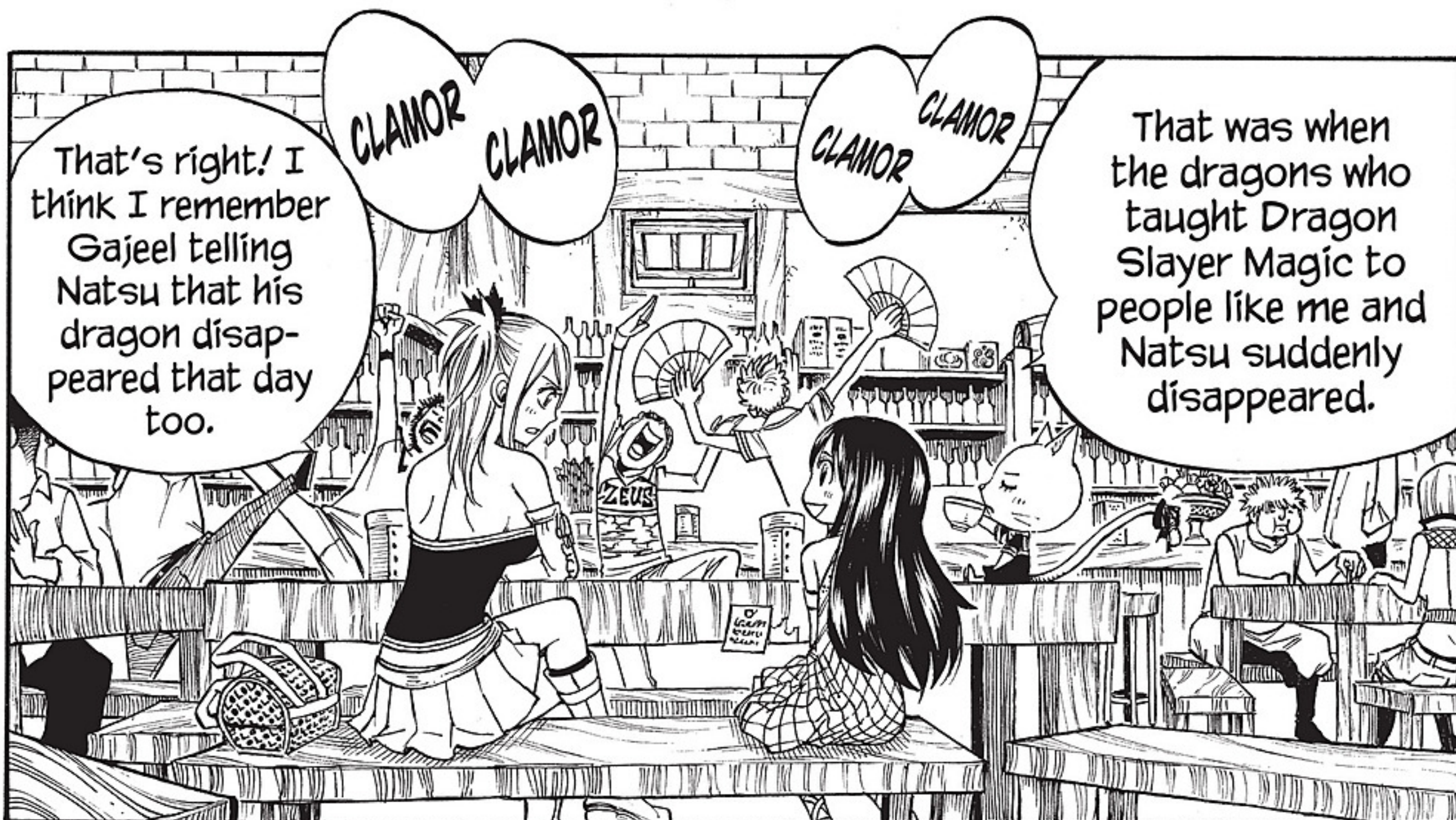
They say his magic, Crush, is the ability to reduce anything he touches to powder. It is an incredibly advanced kind of destruction magic.

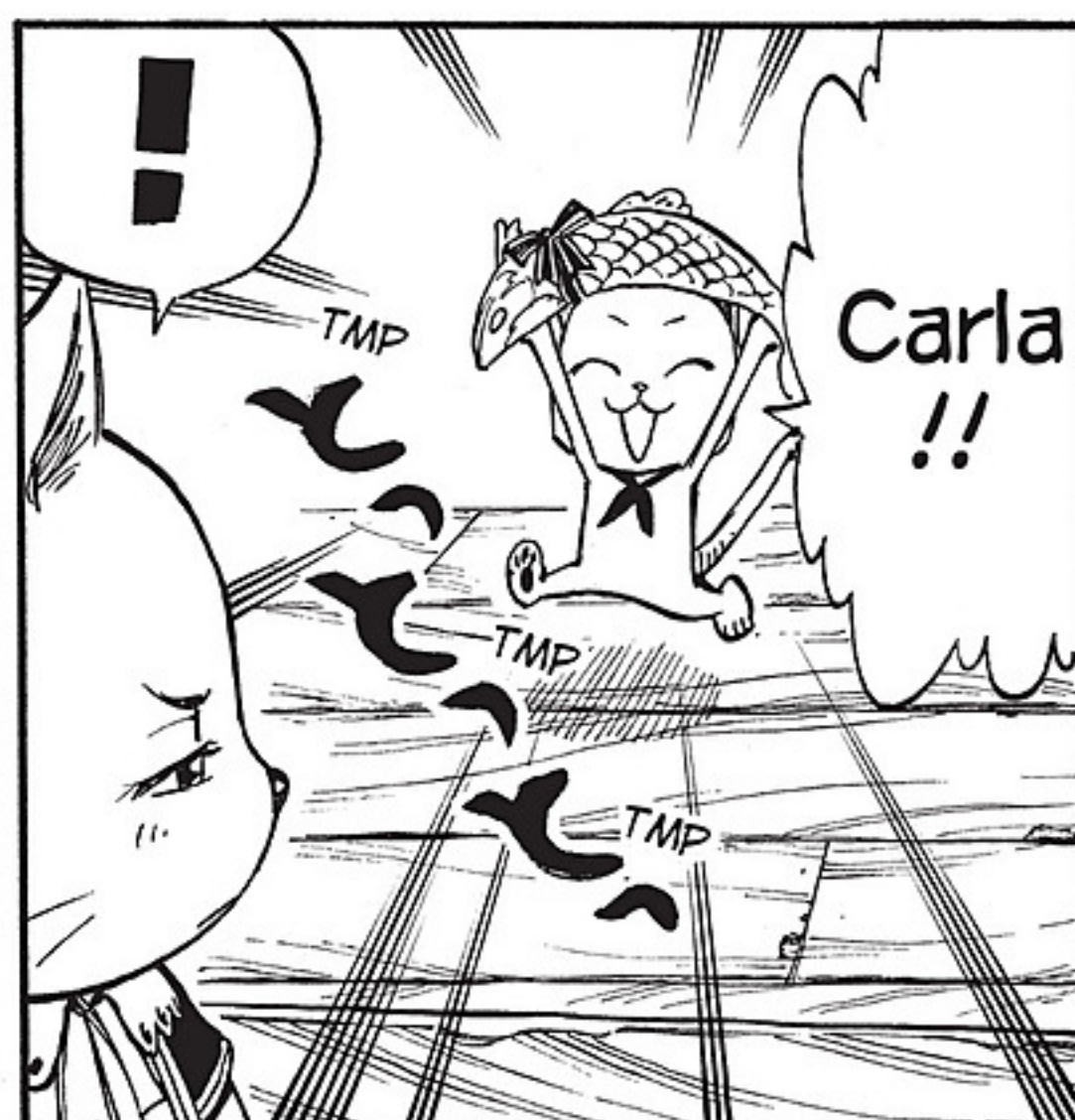
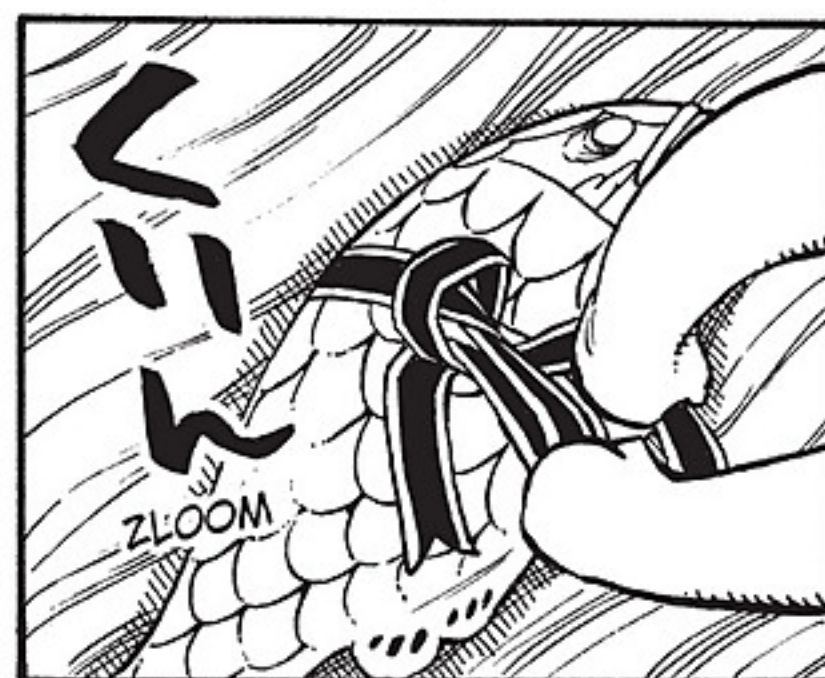
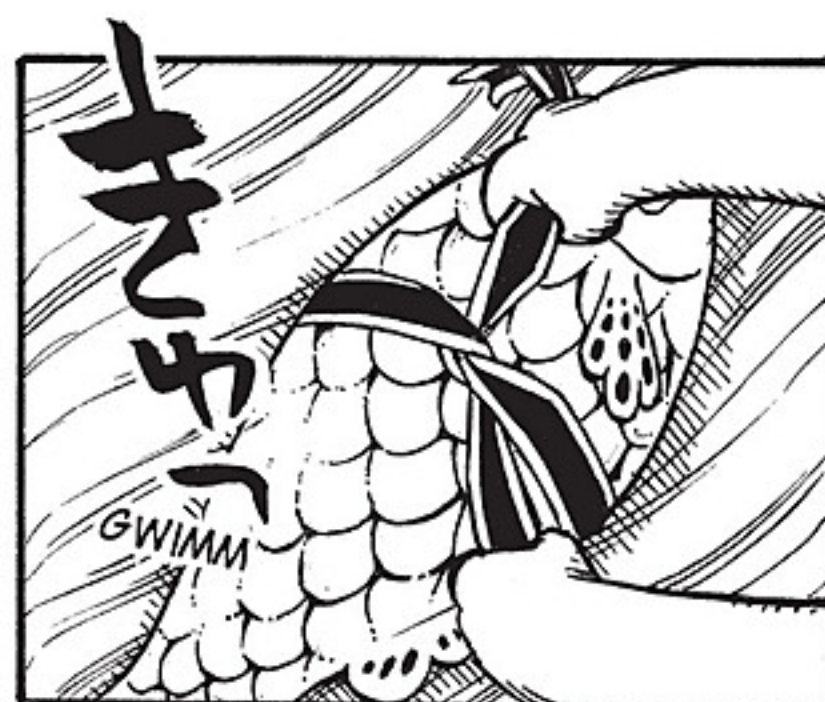
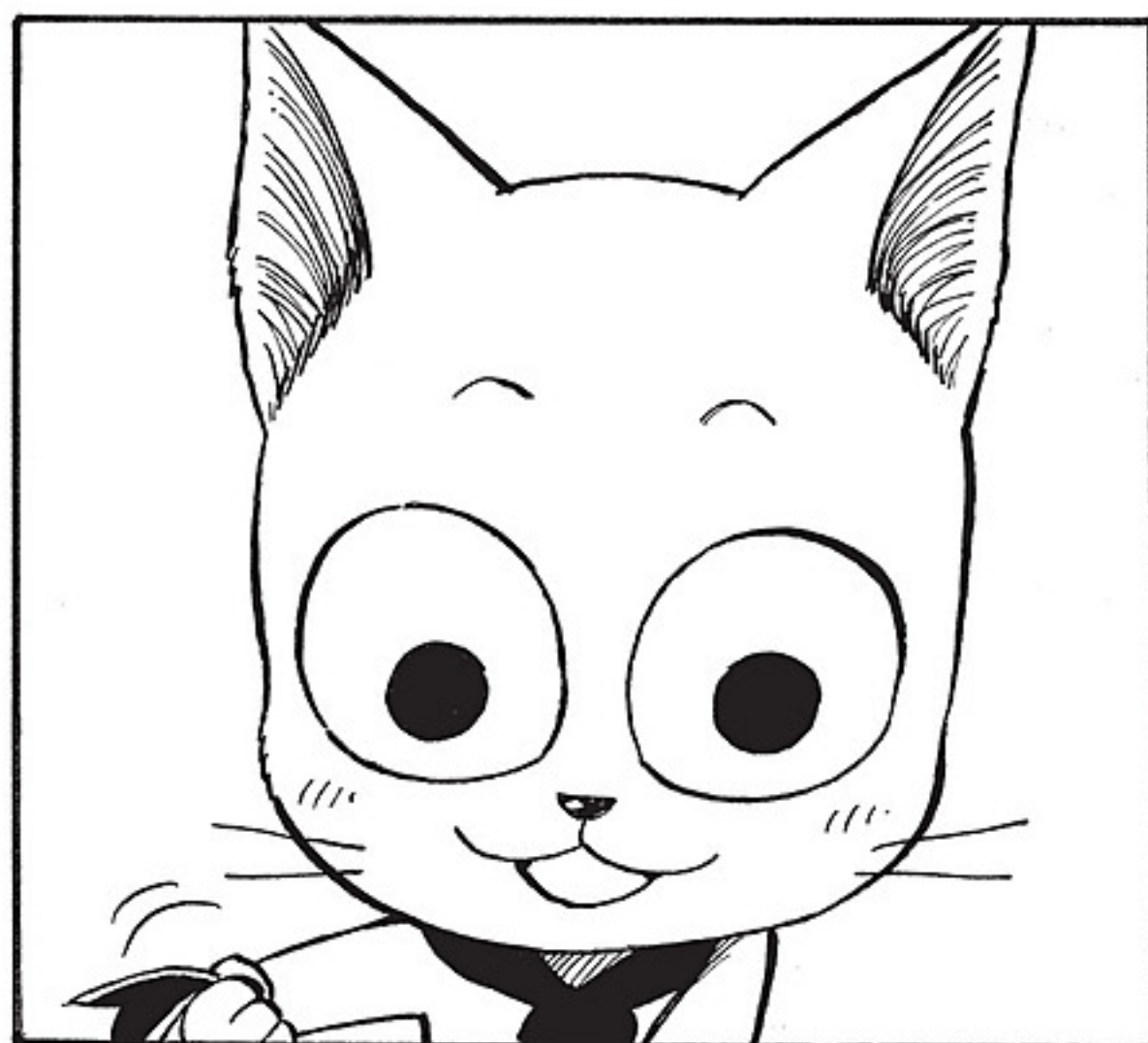
Since he has a tendency to space out and in the process collapse buildings without realizing it, the main street of Magnolia can be transformed just for Gildarts.

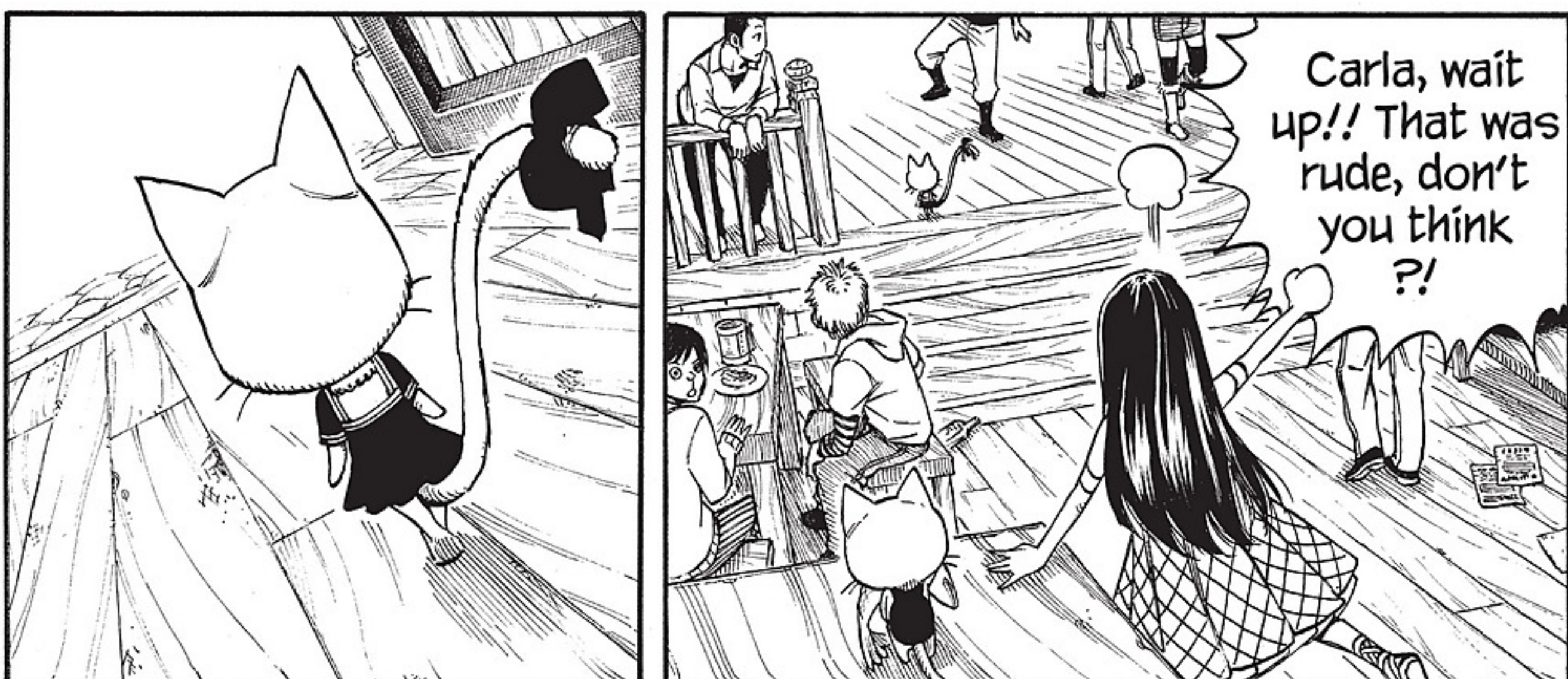
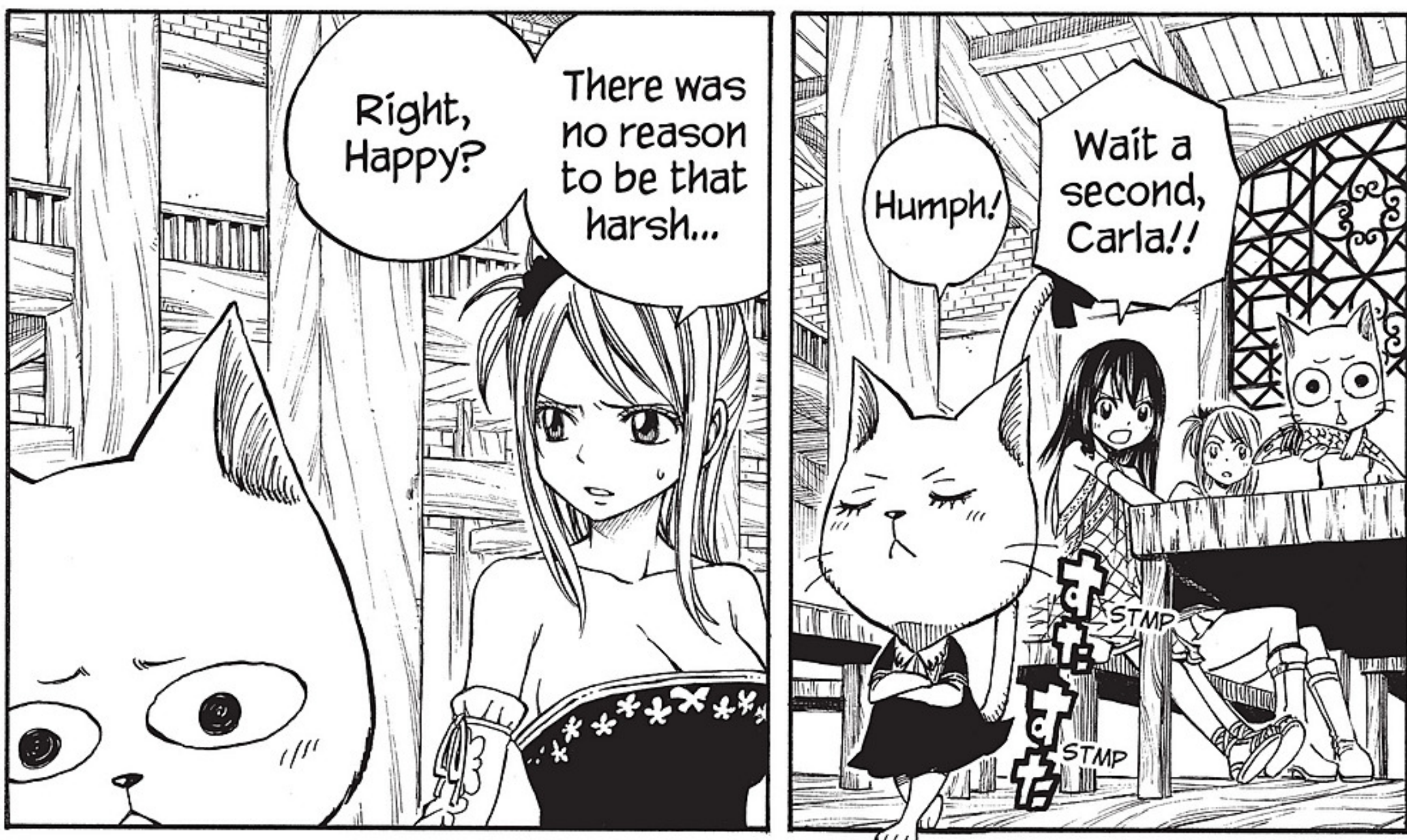
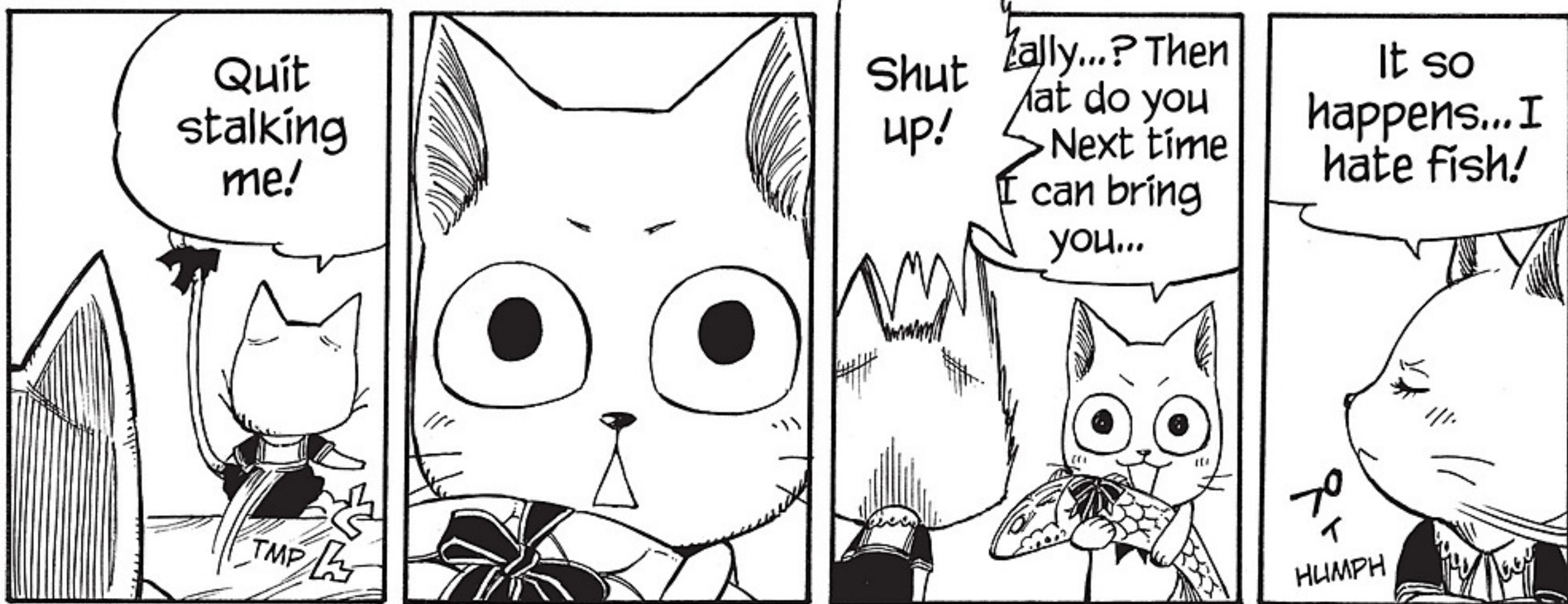
**Chapter 167,
The Vanishing Town**

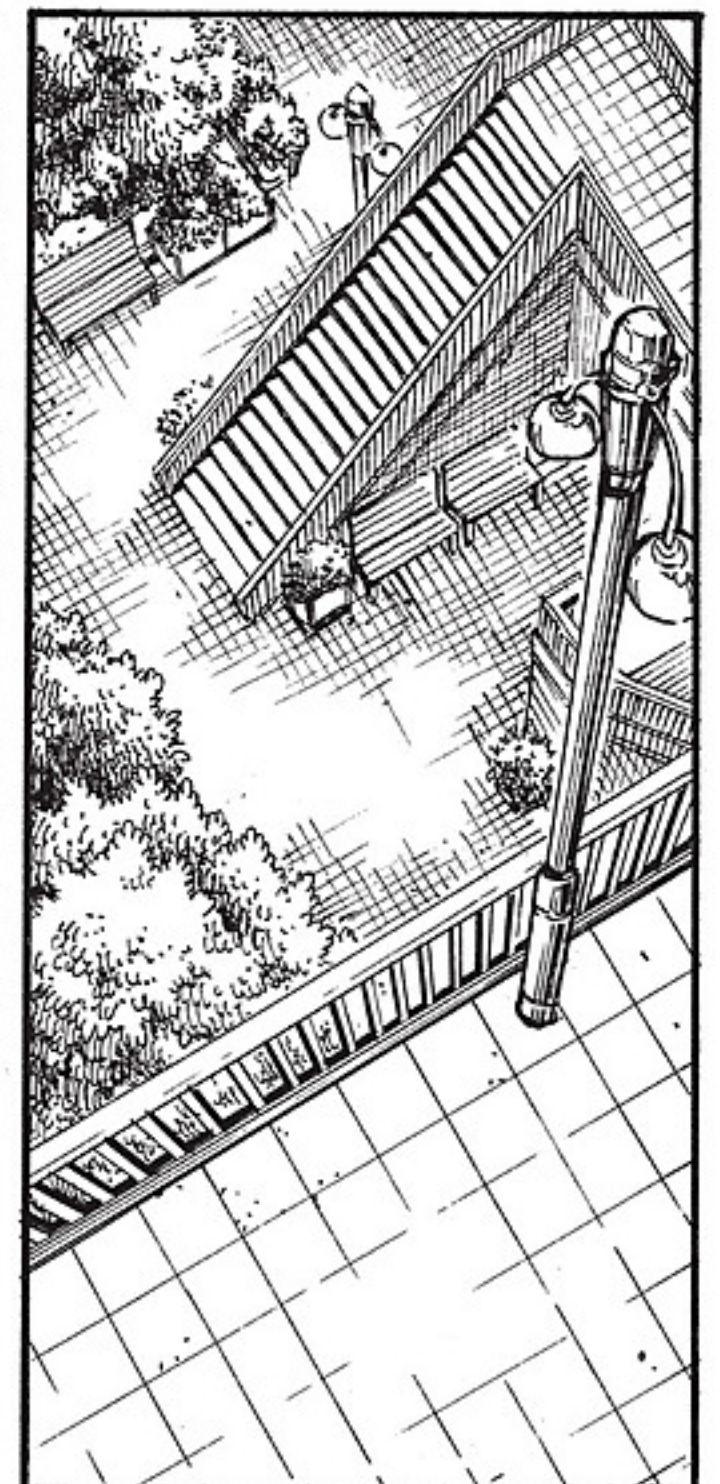
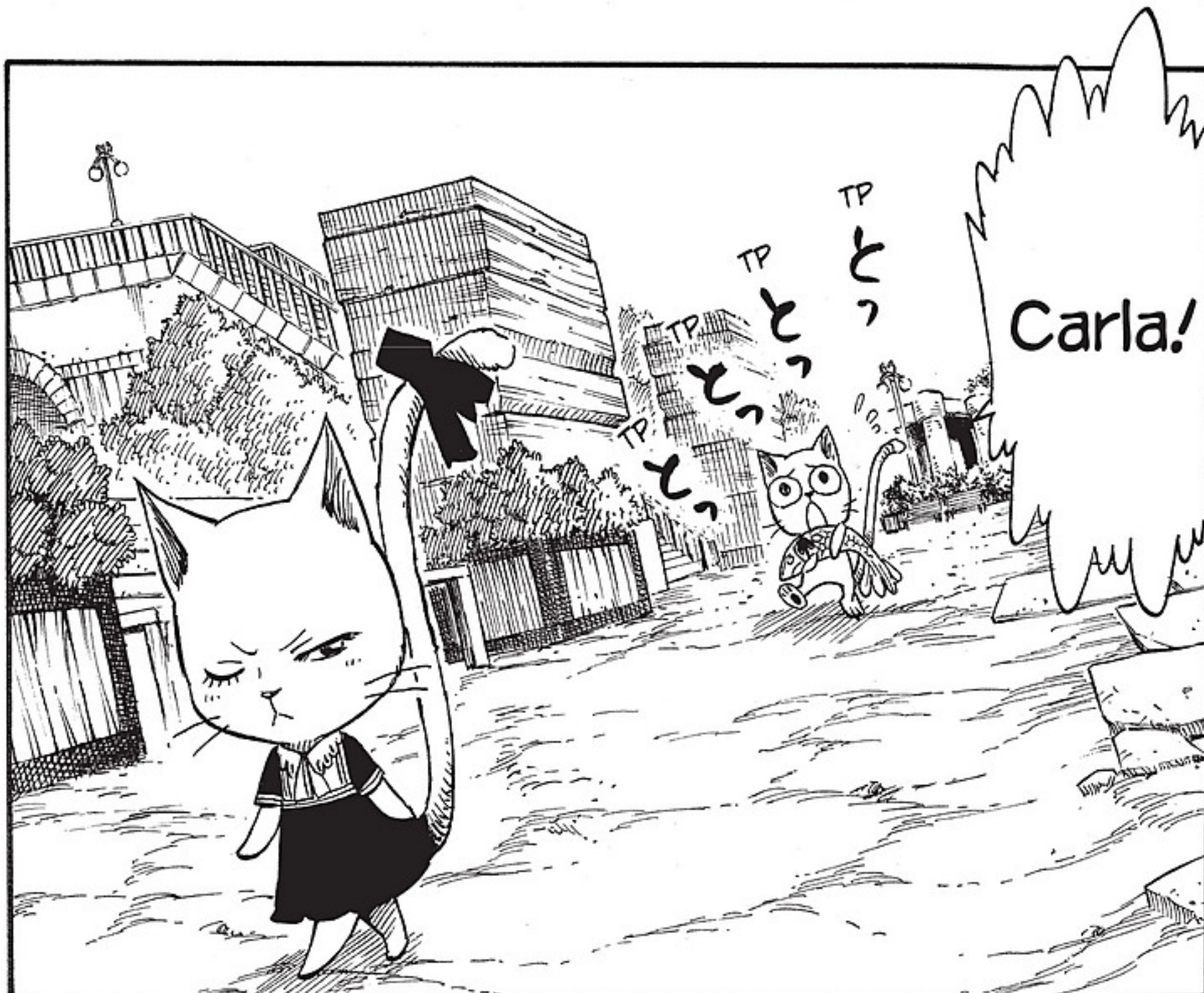
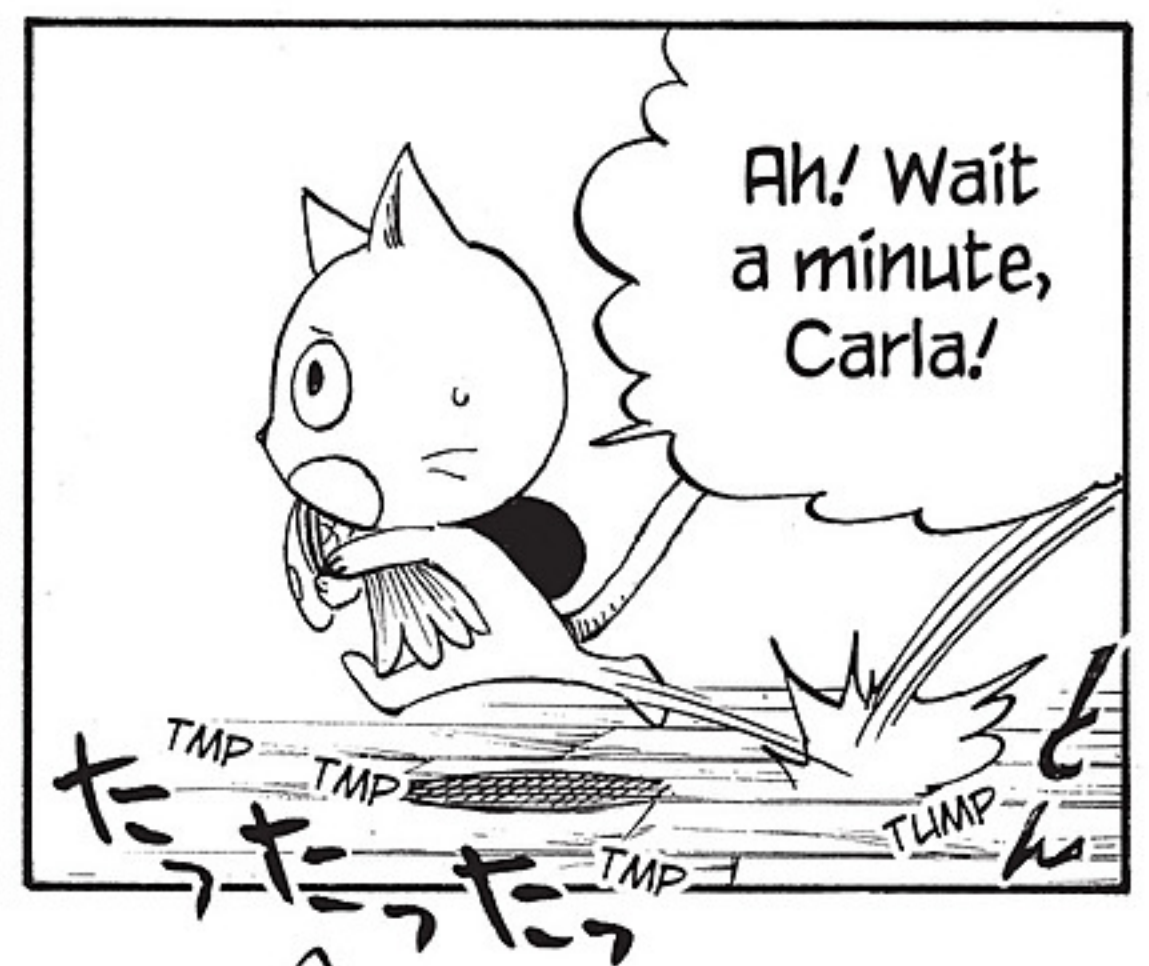
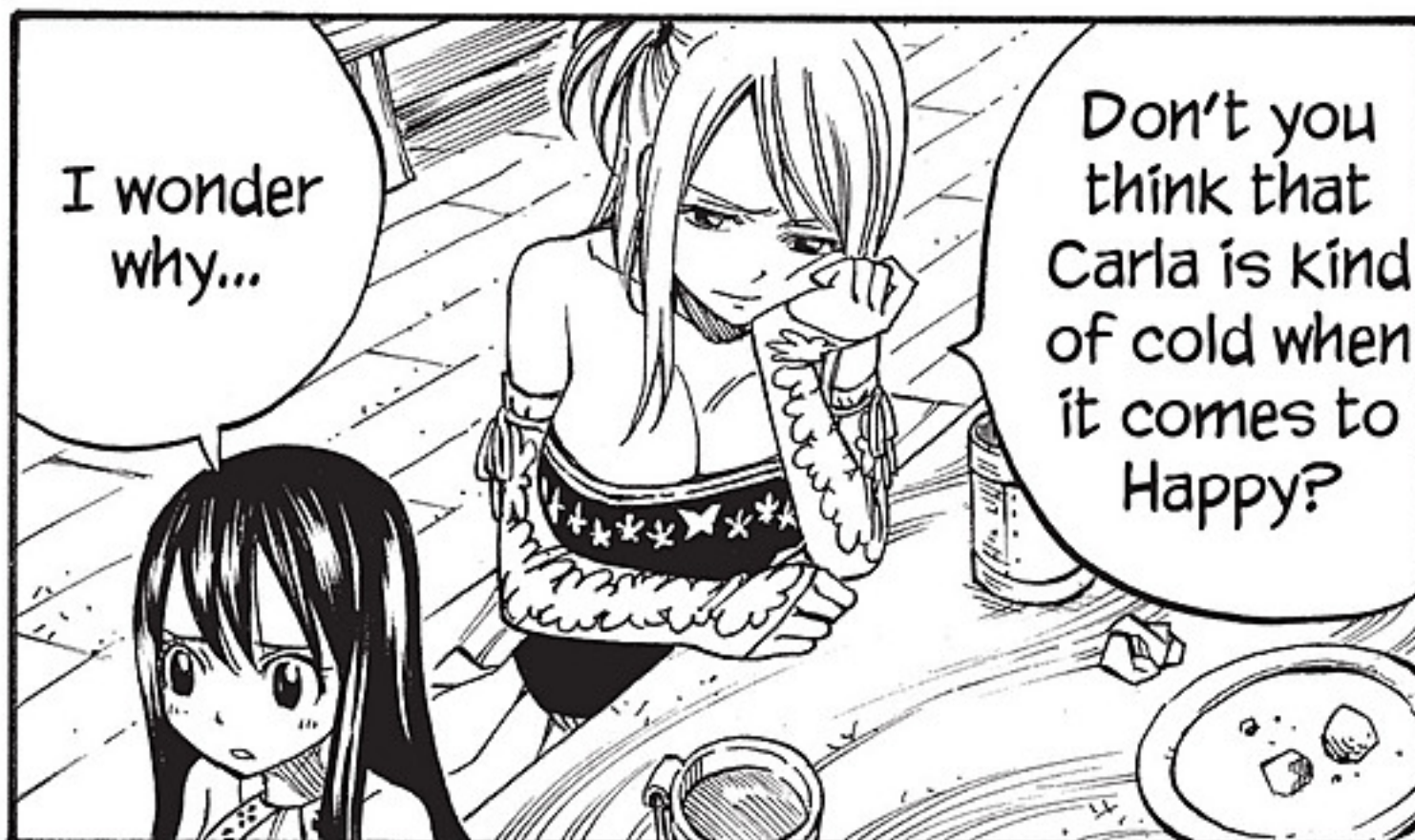


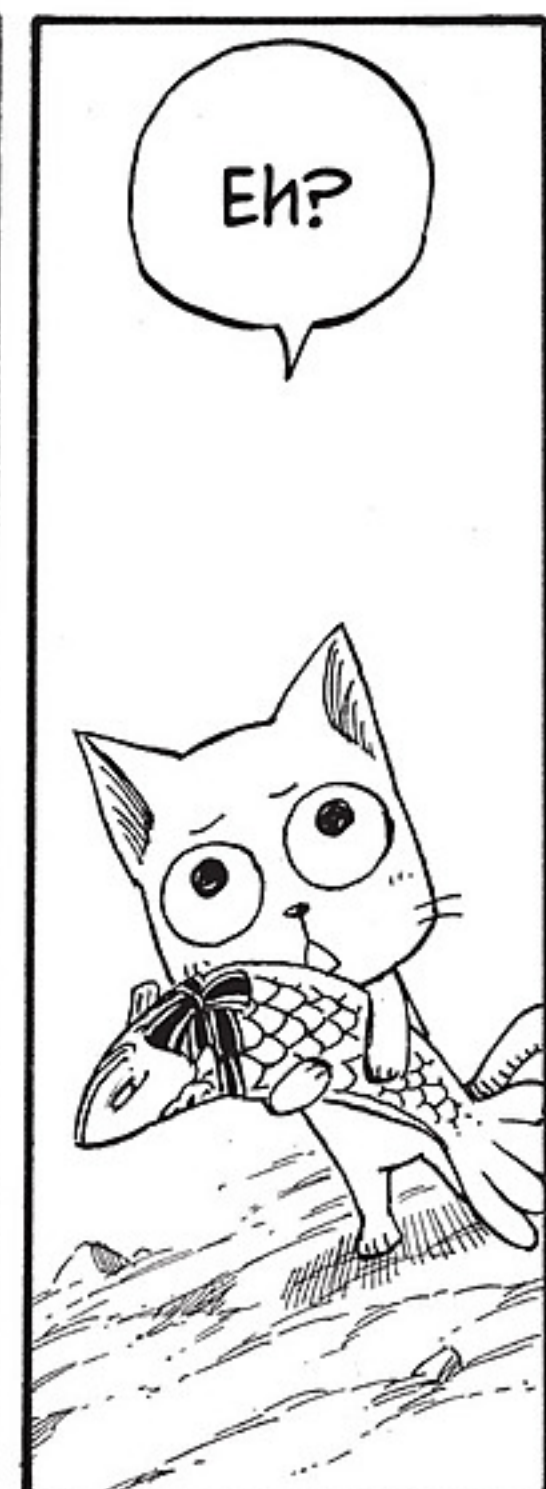
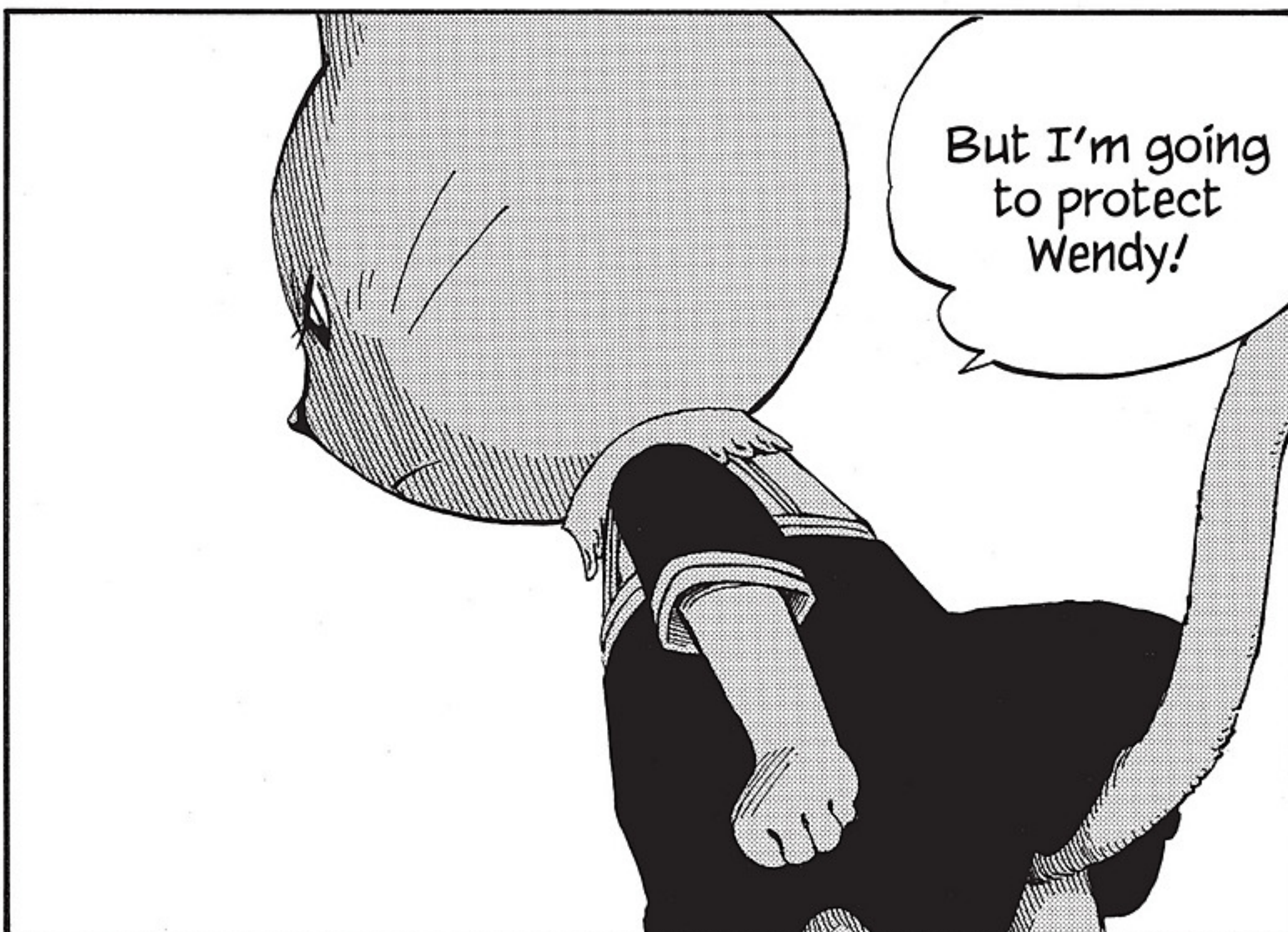


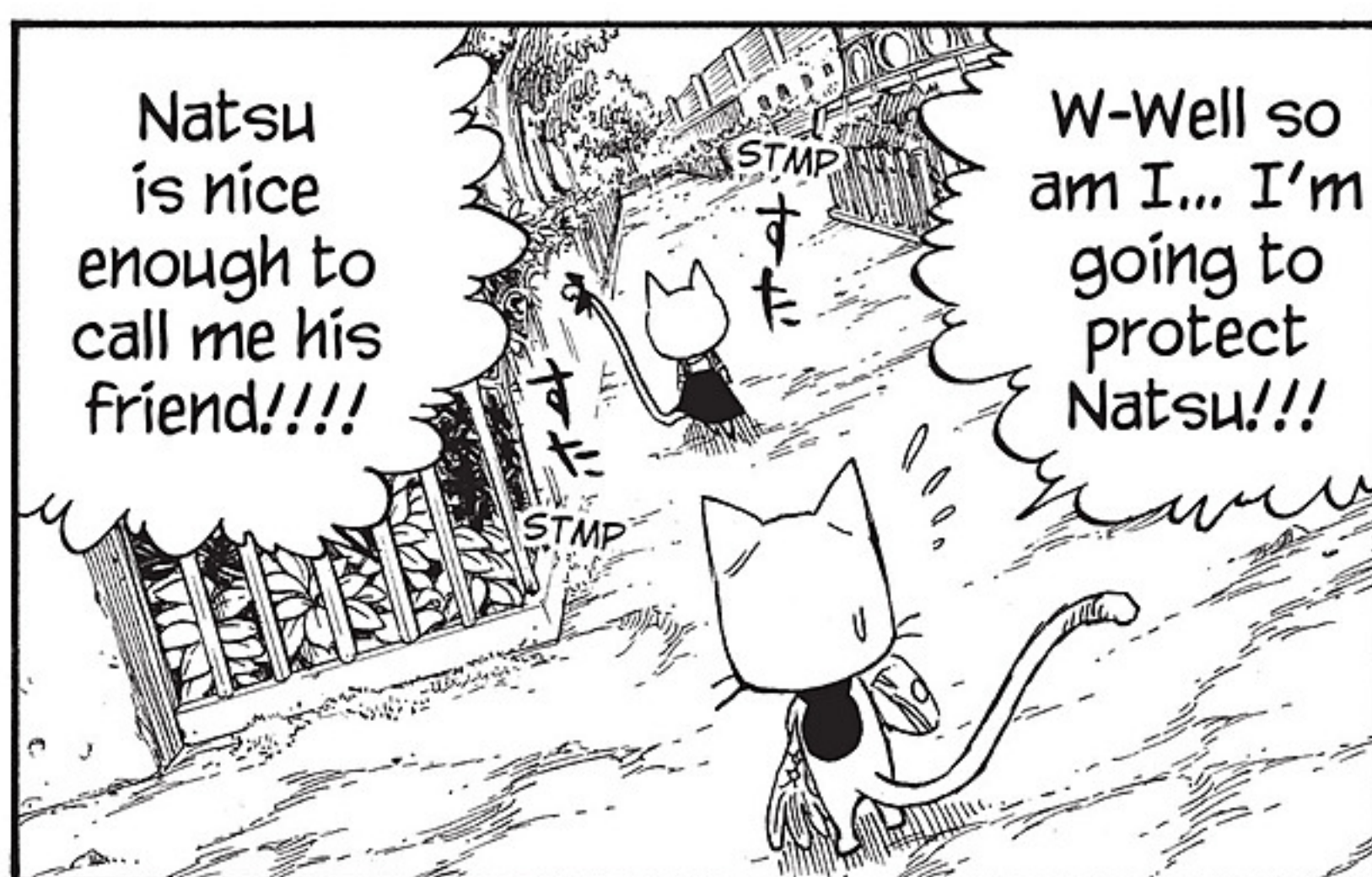
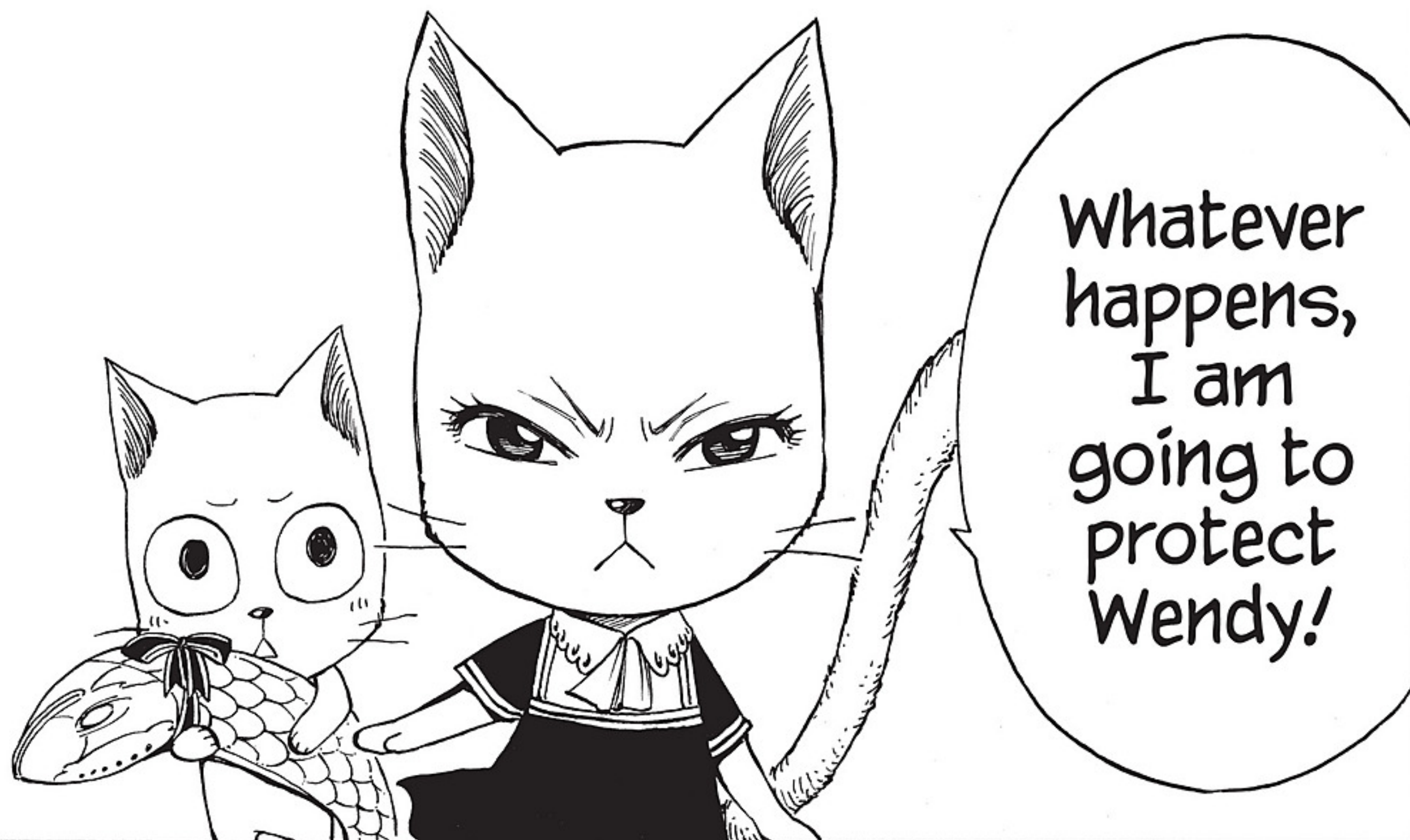


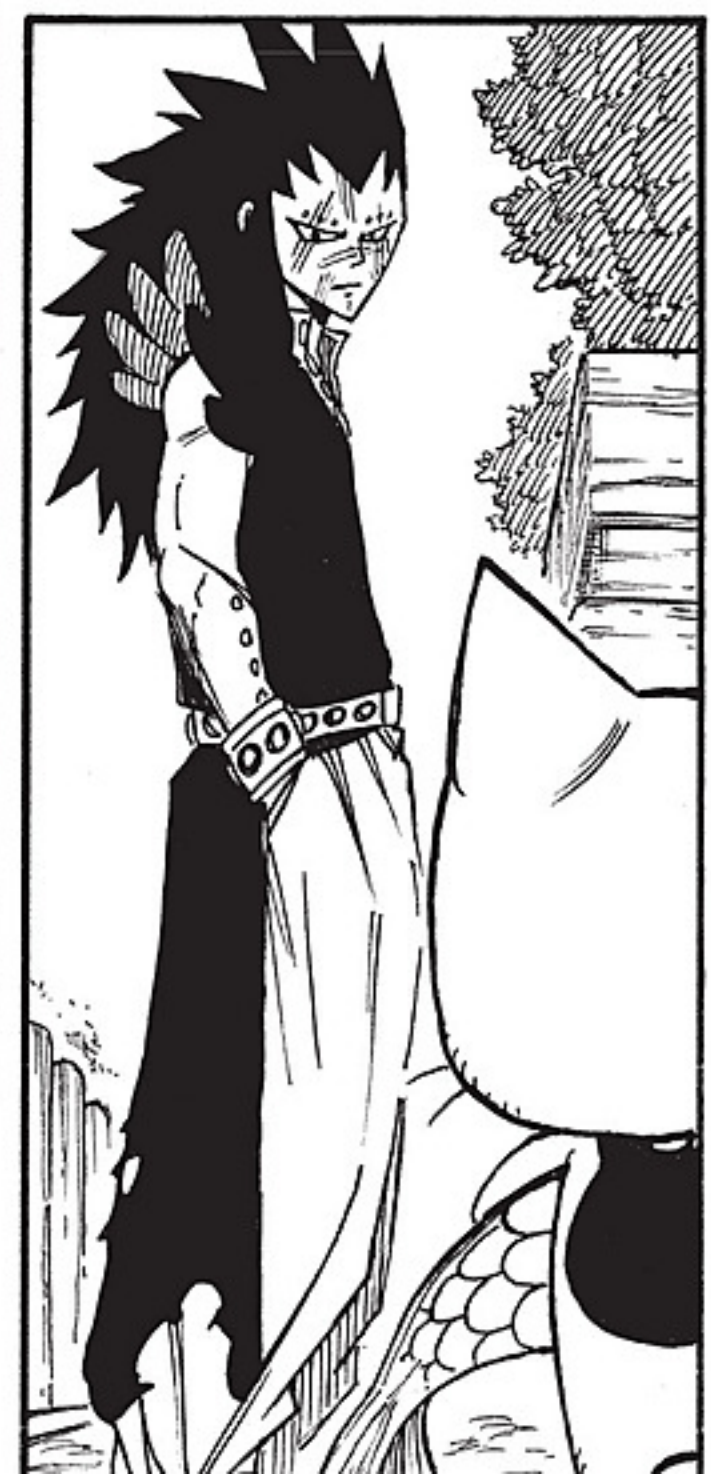
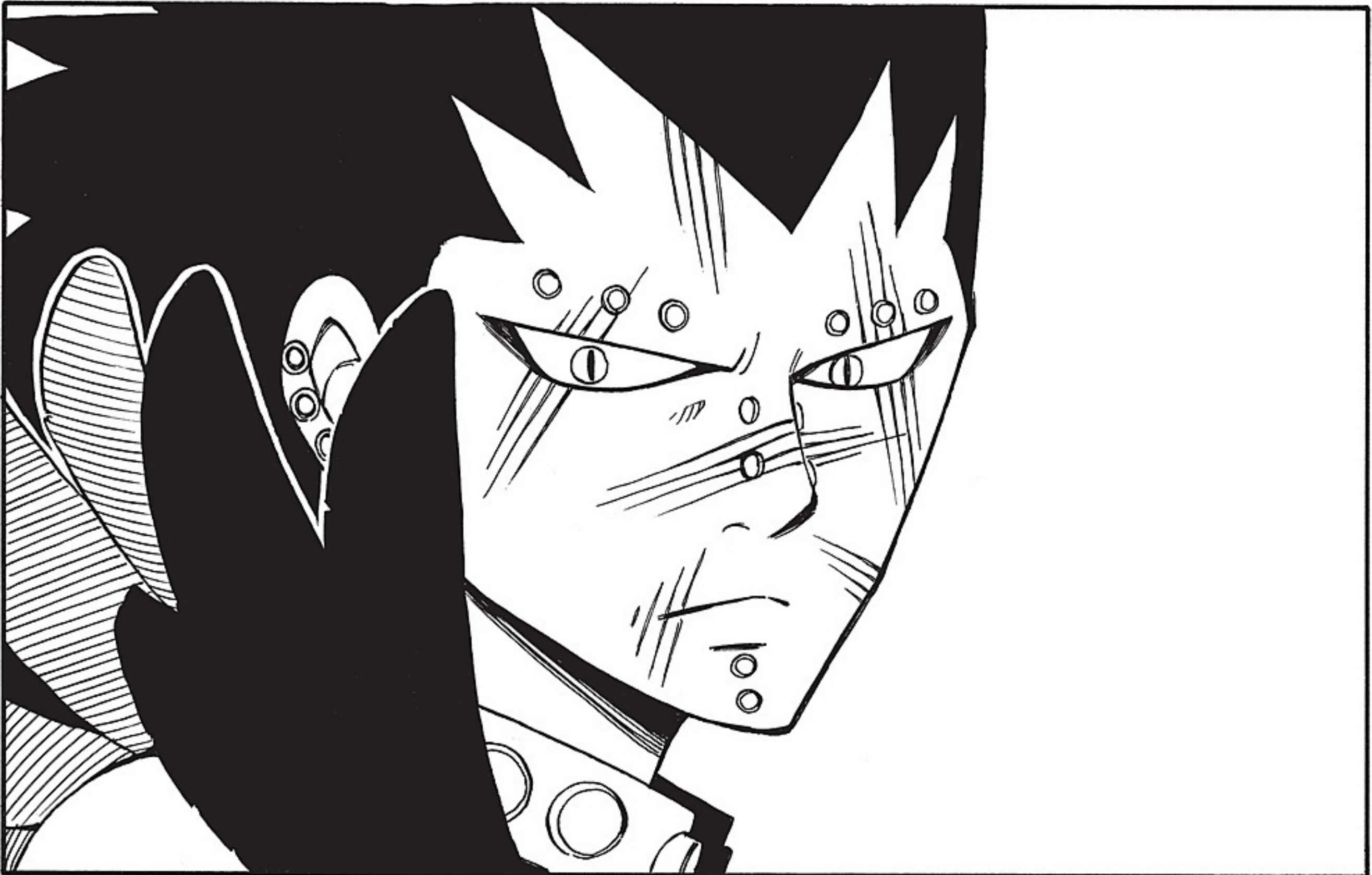
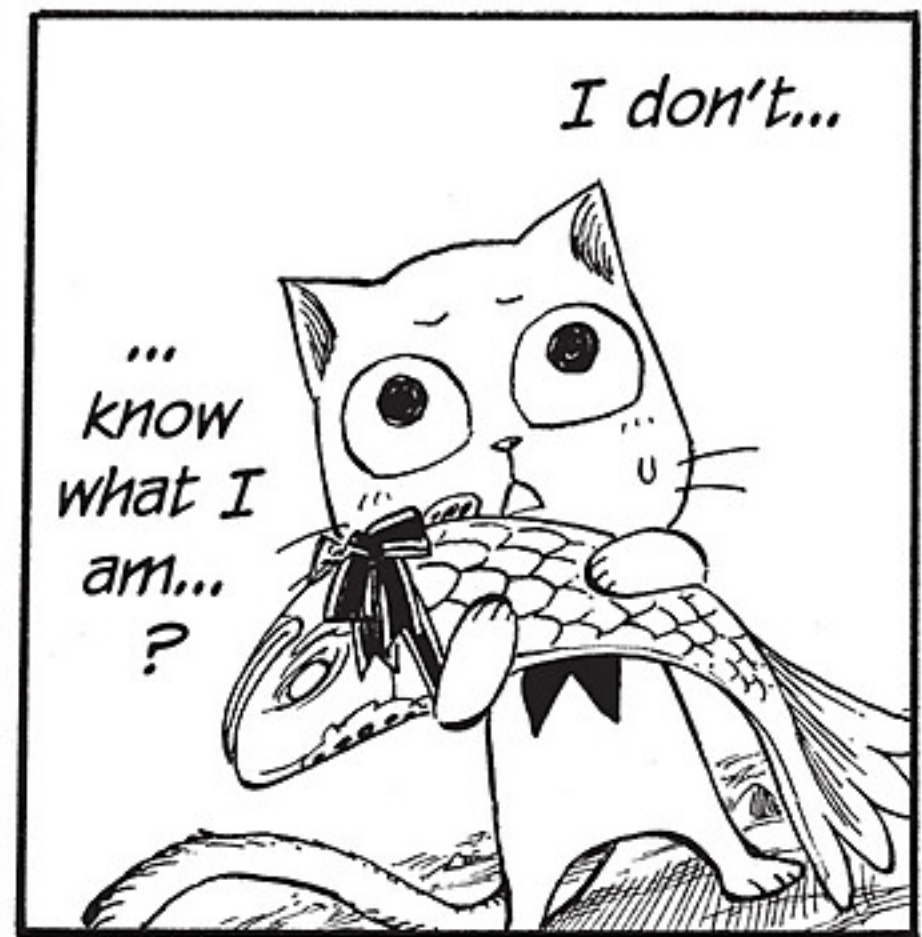
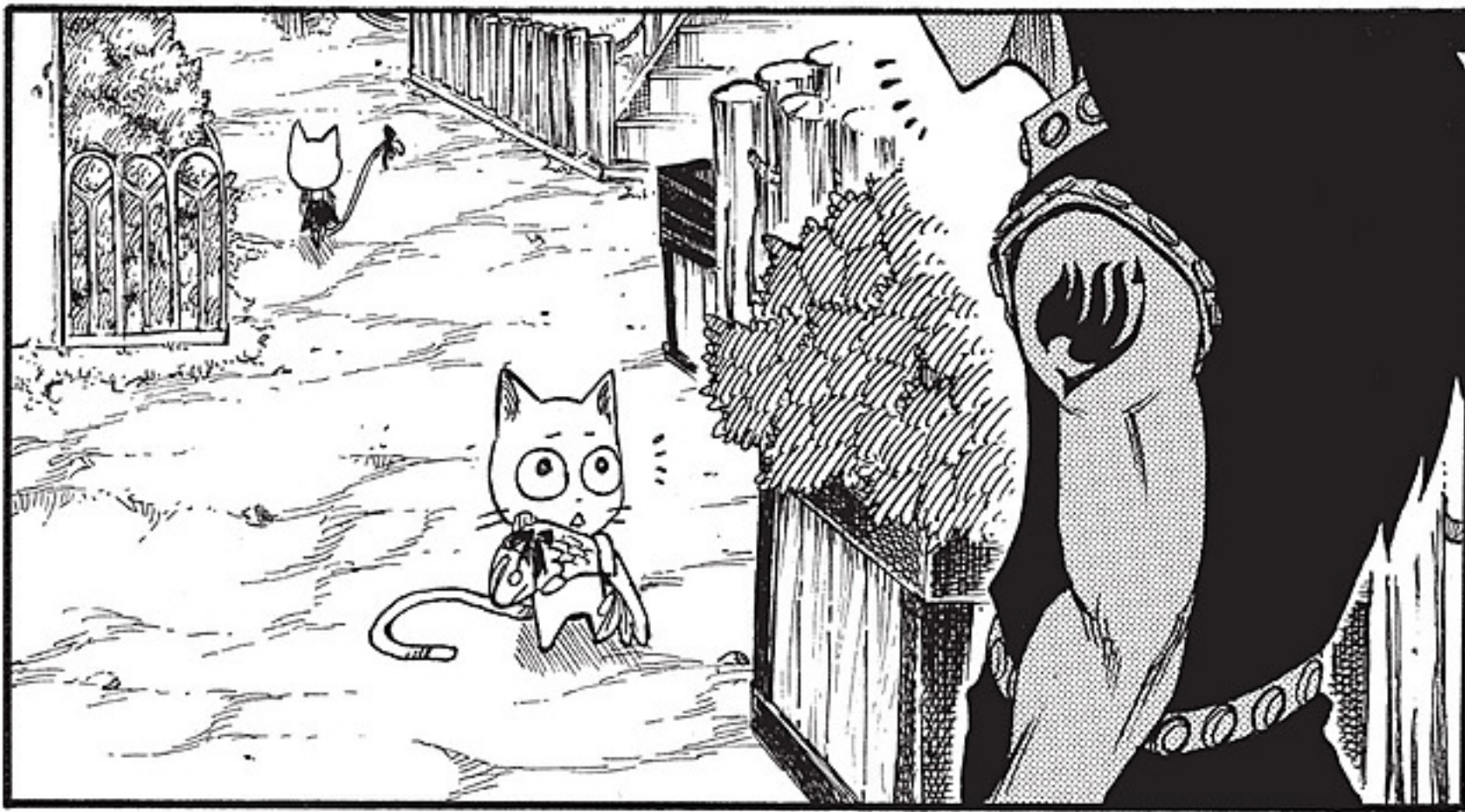


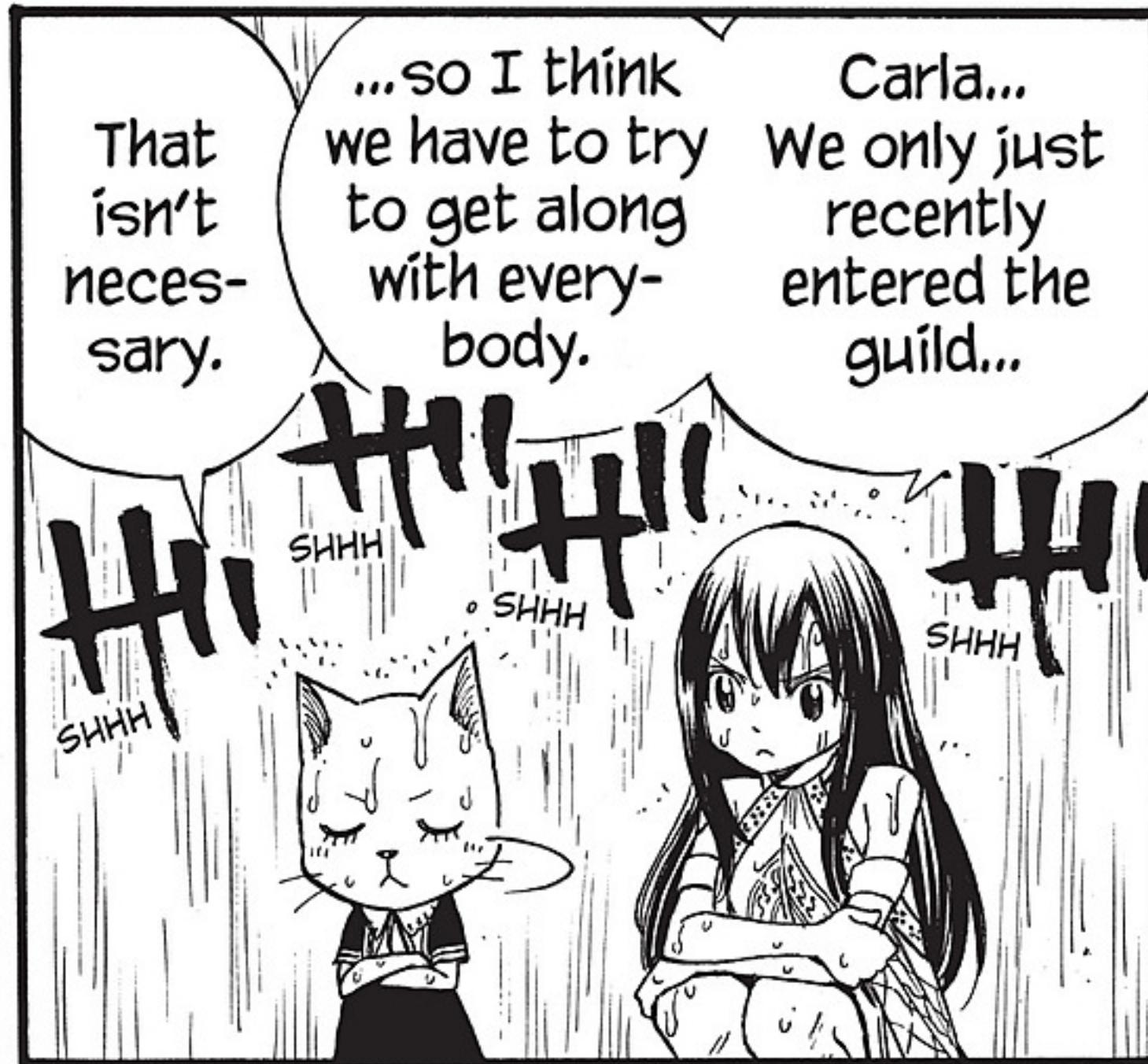
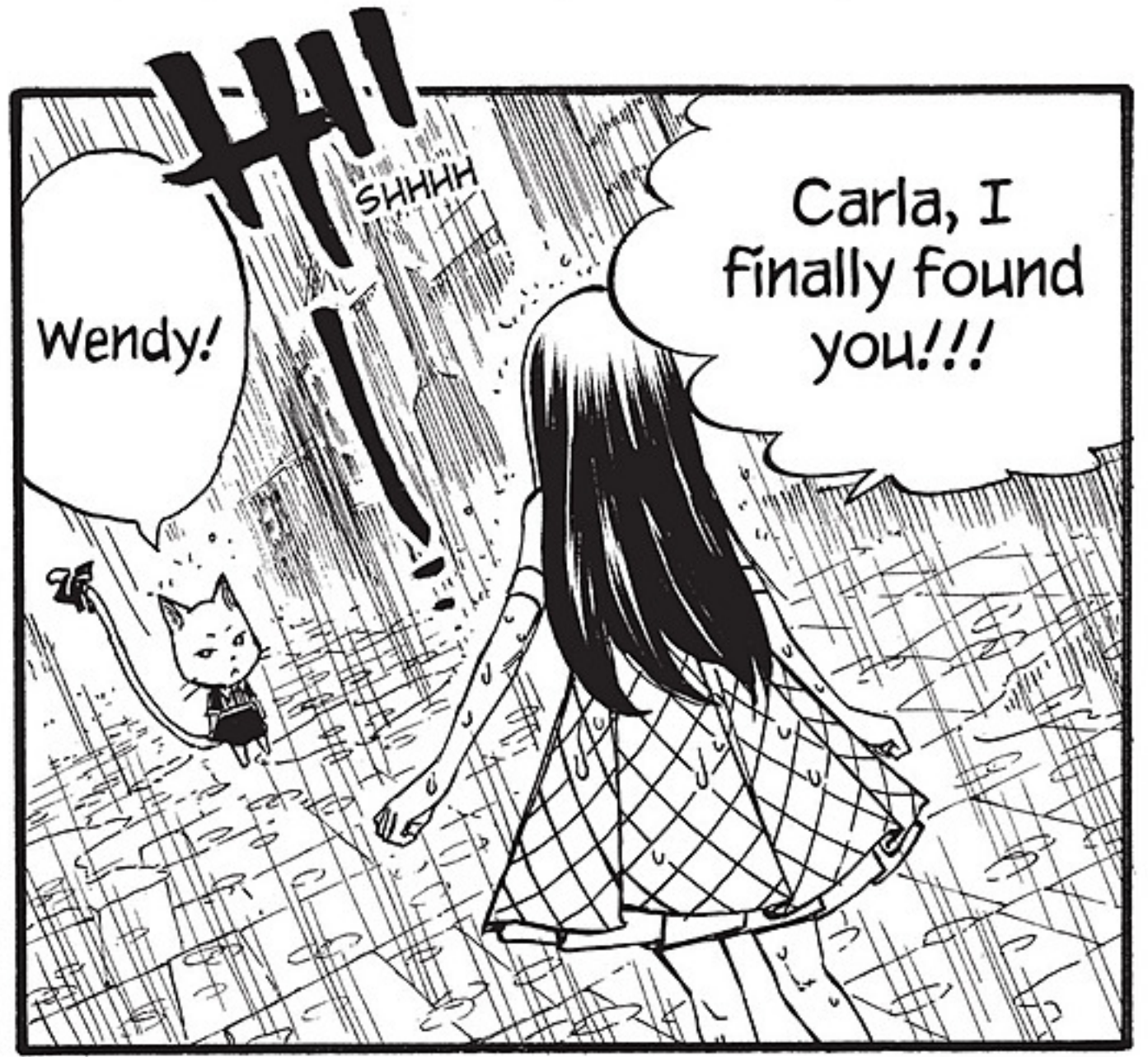
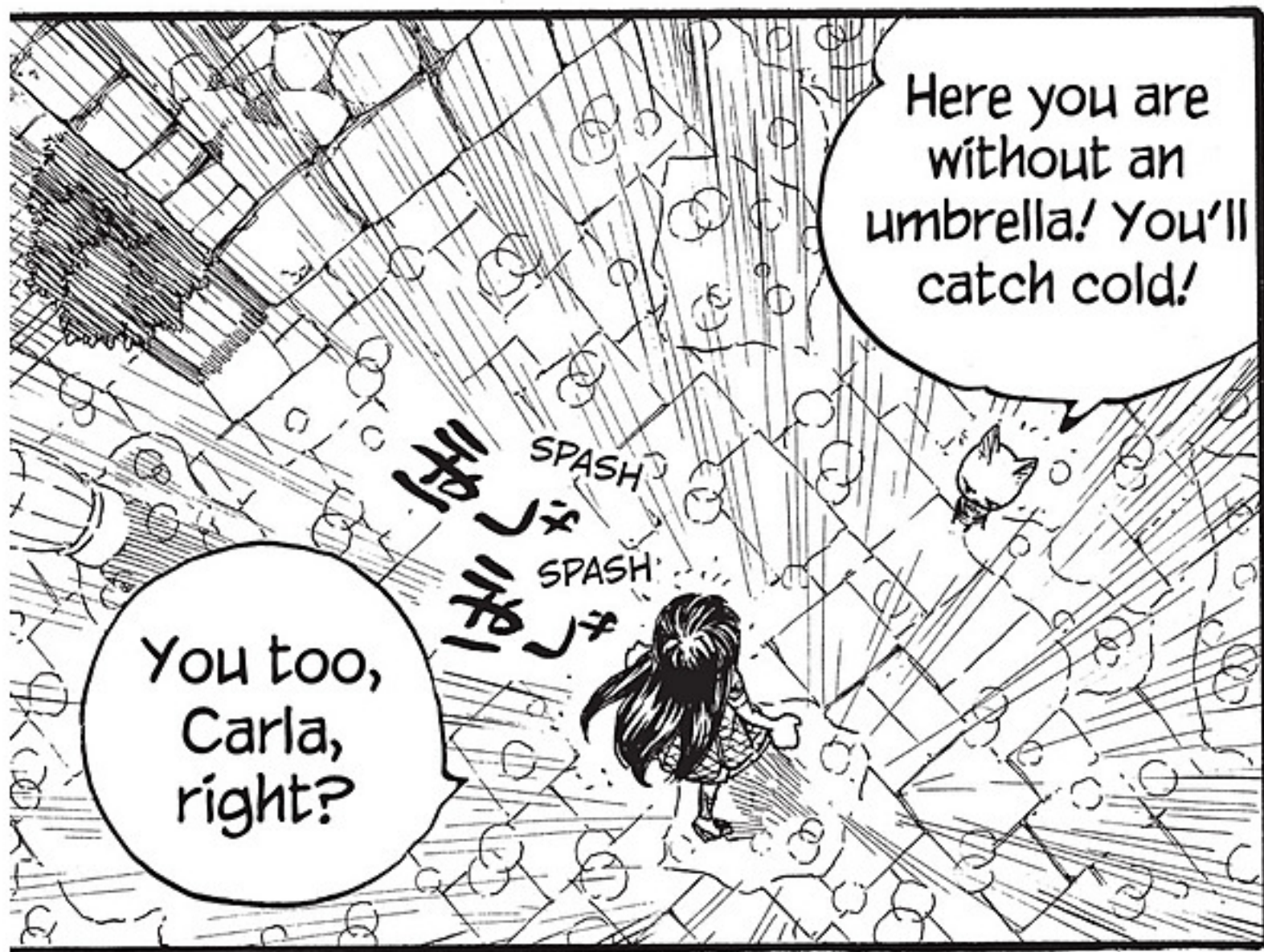


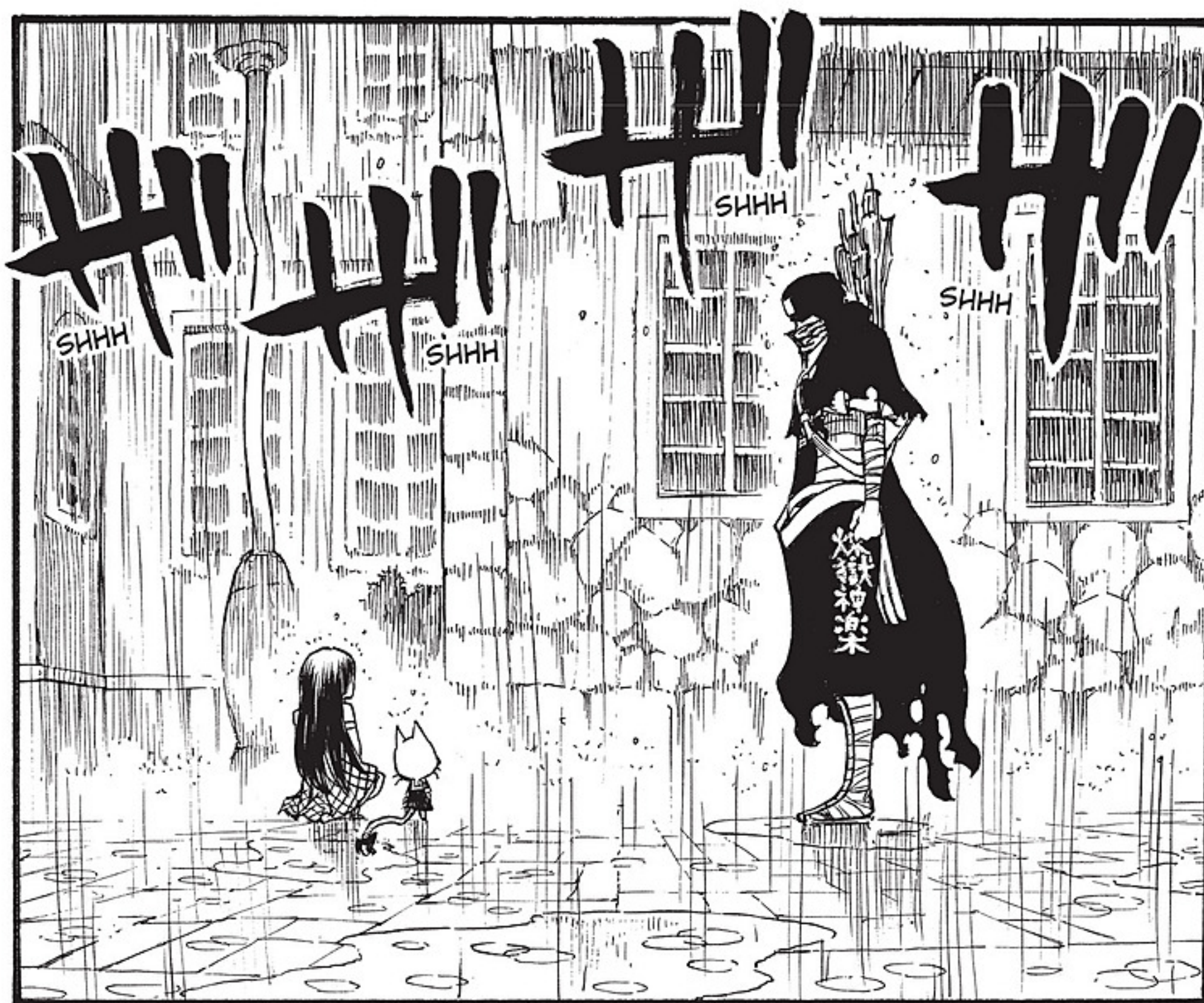


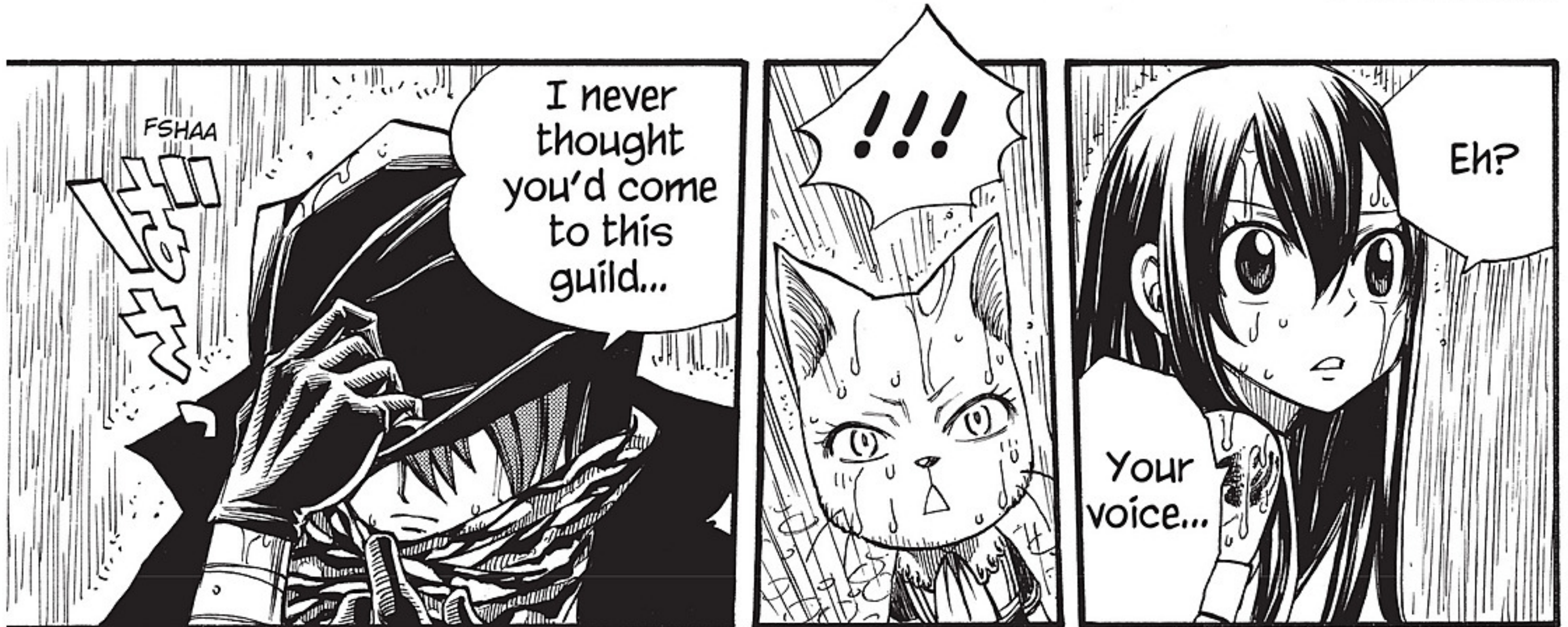
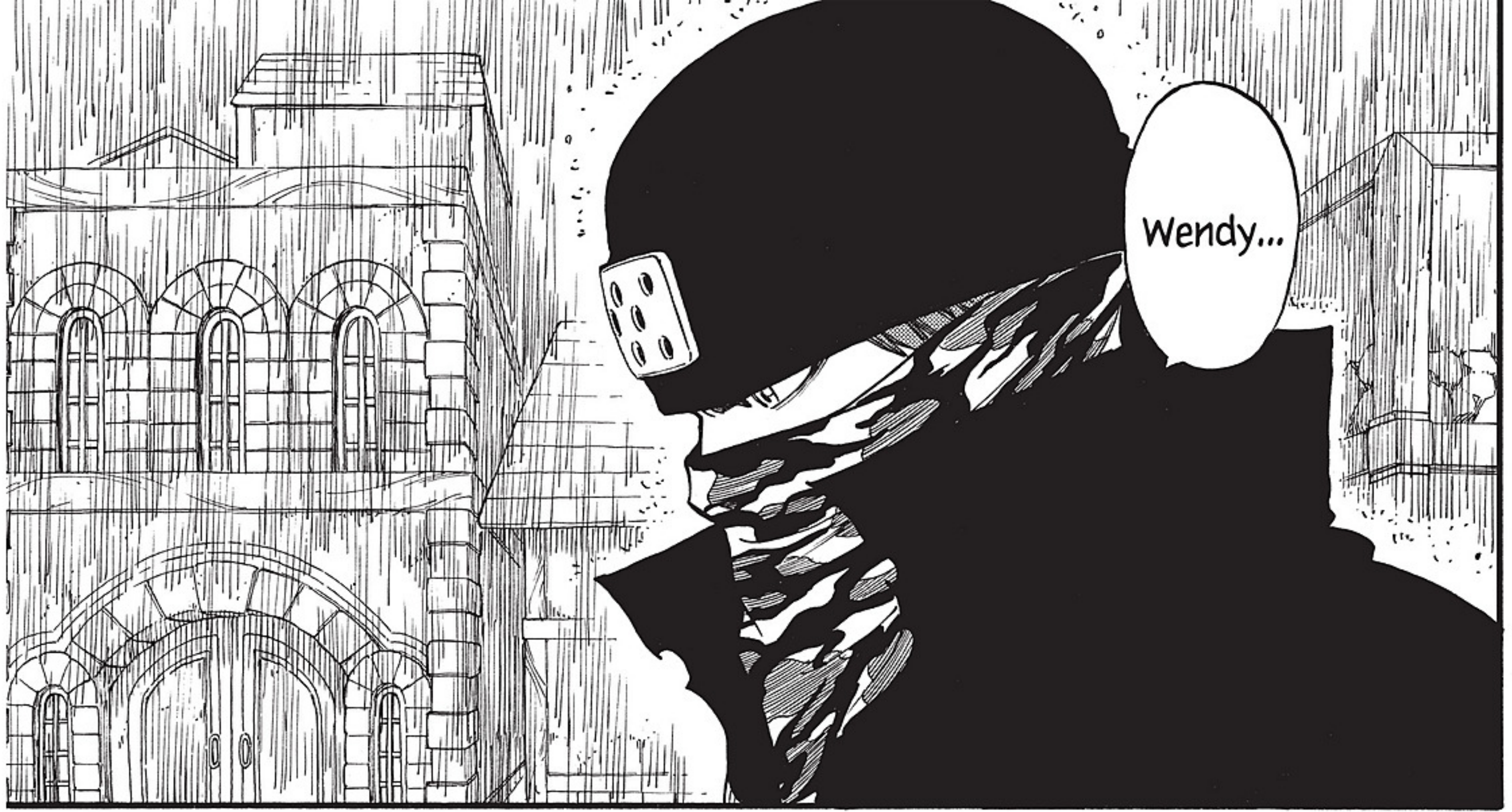


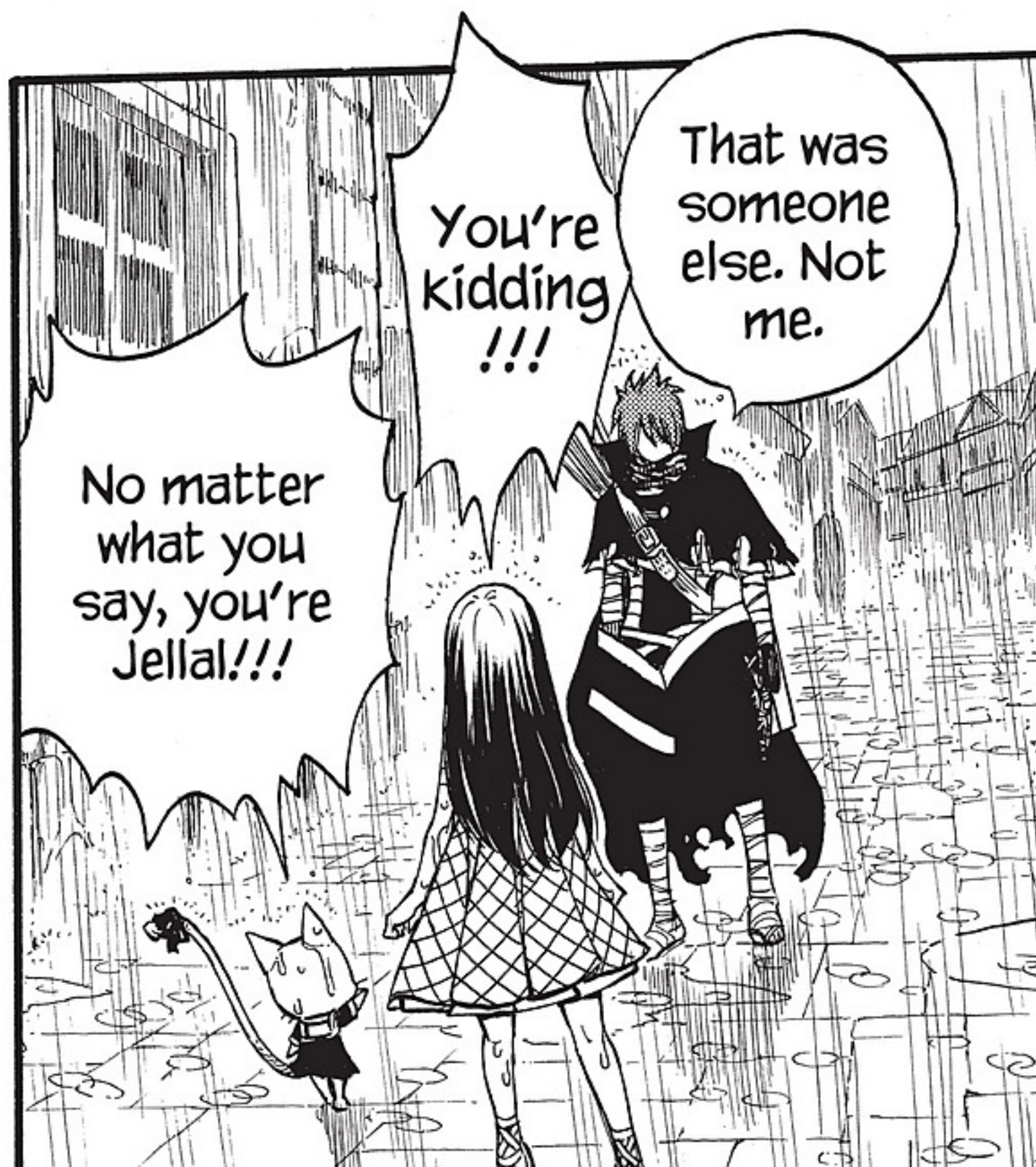
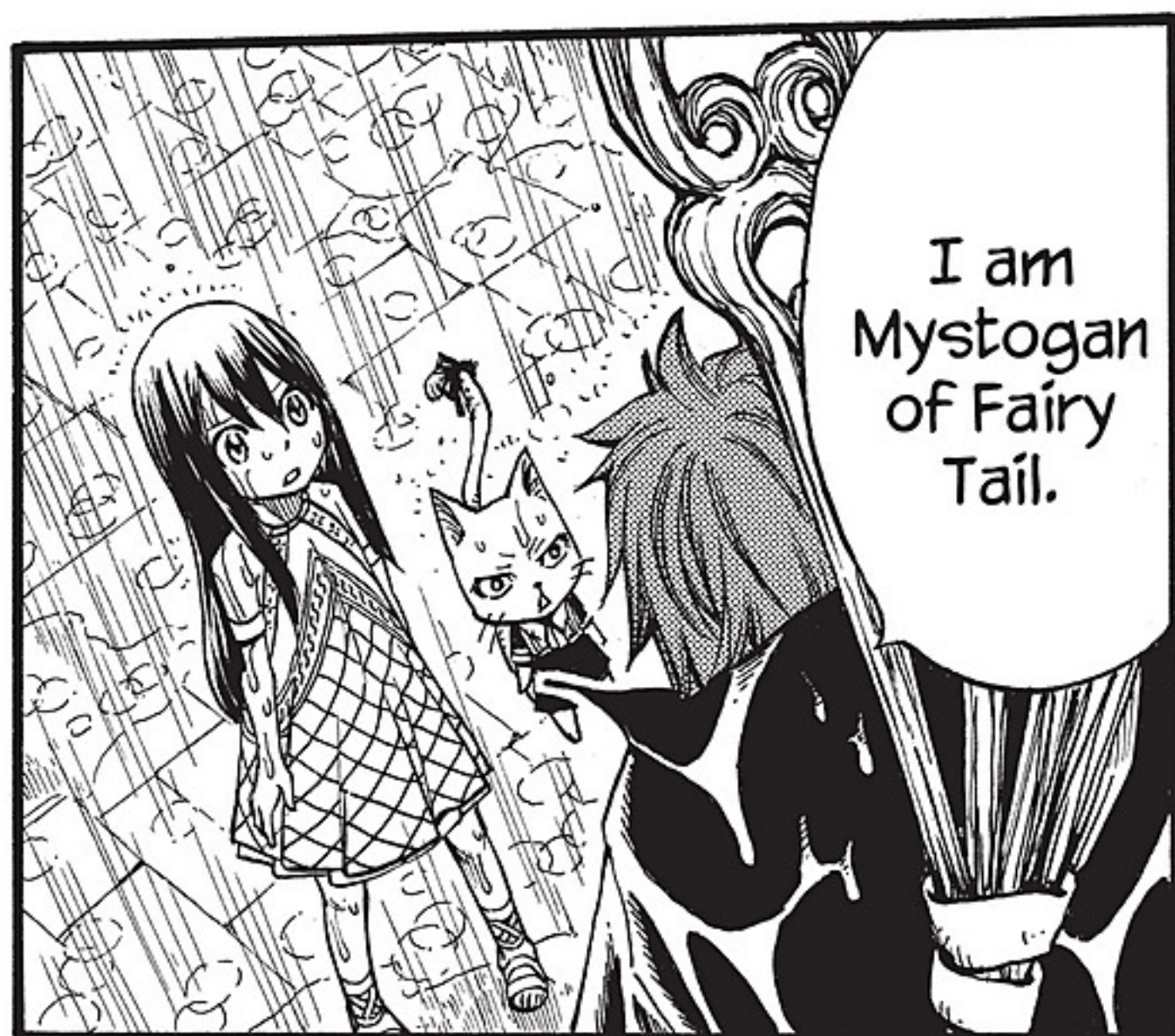
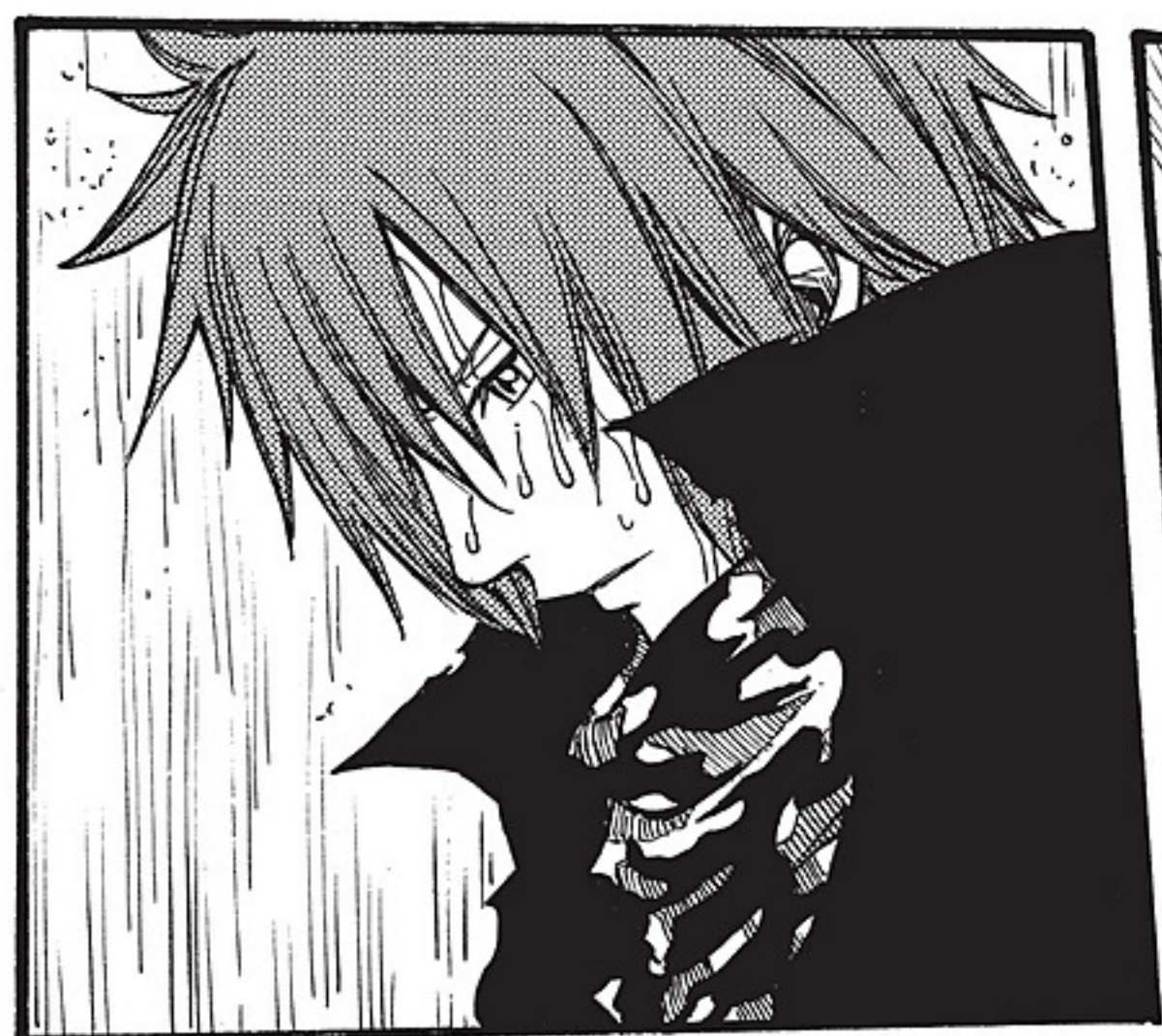
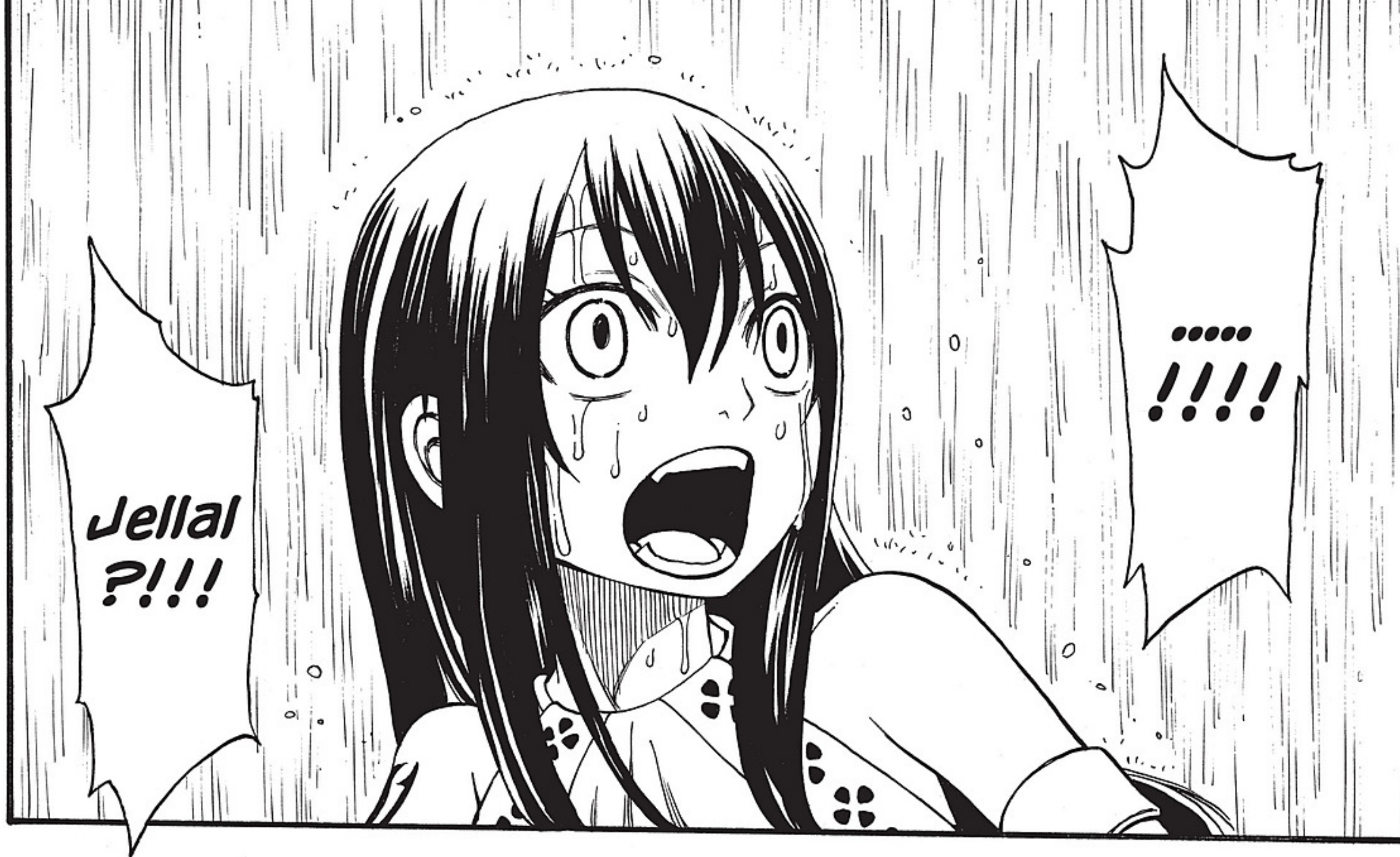




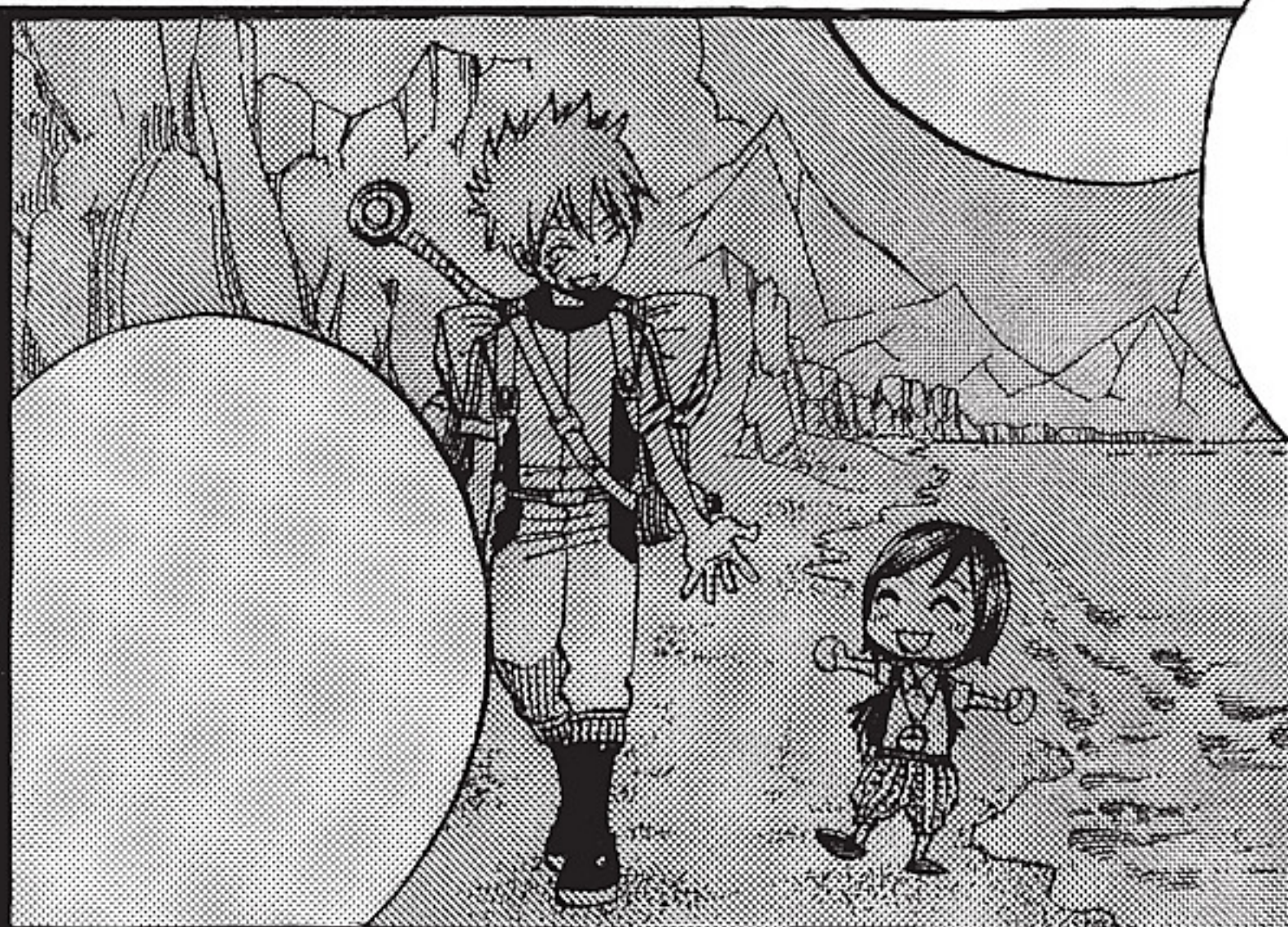








So I
used the
name "Jellal"
with you.



Seven years
ago, I didn't
know very
much about
this world.



Y-You're
saying...



"This
world"?!
Eh?

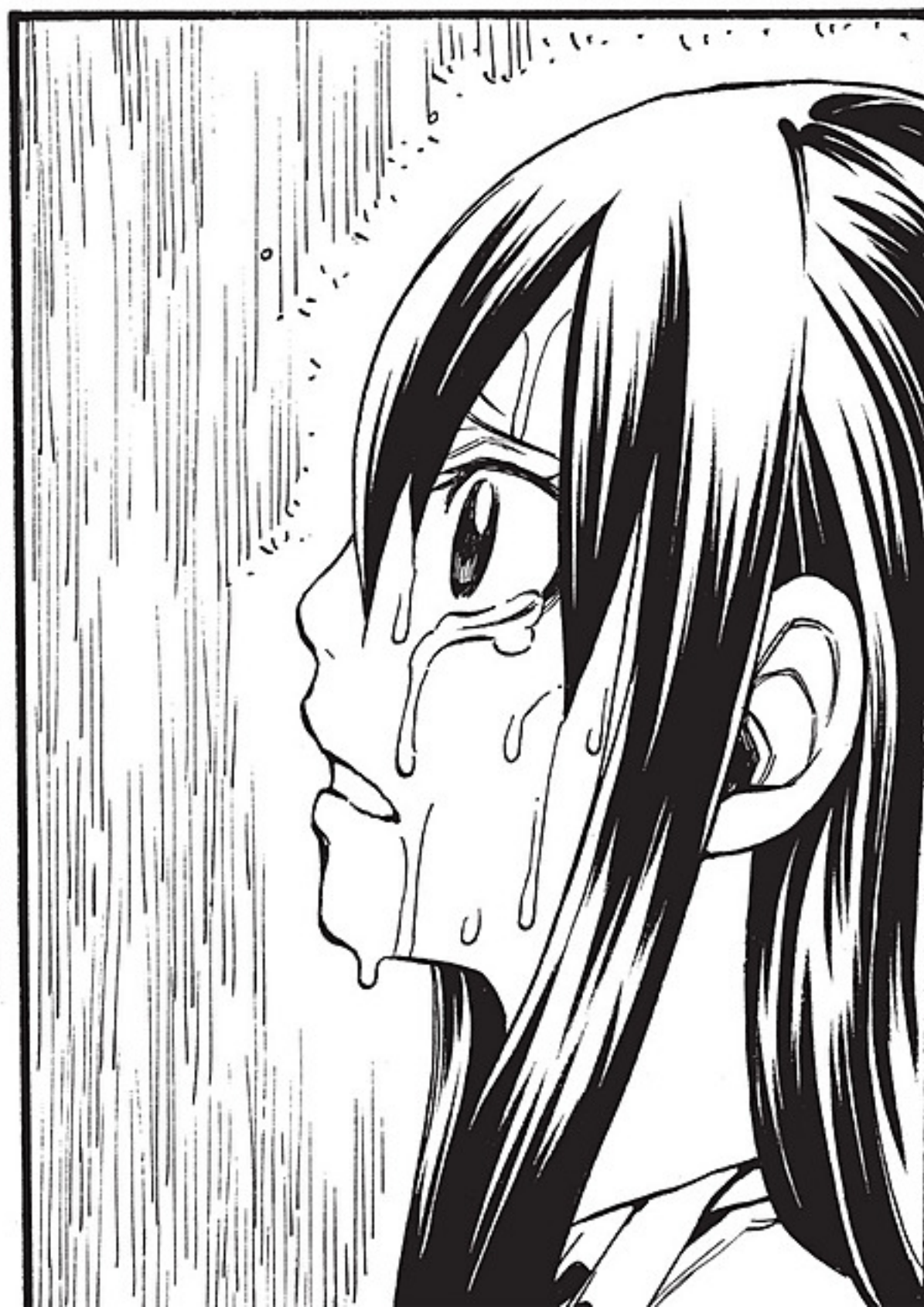


...I knew
7 years
ago...

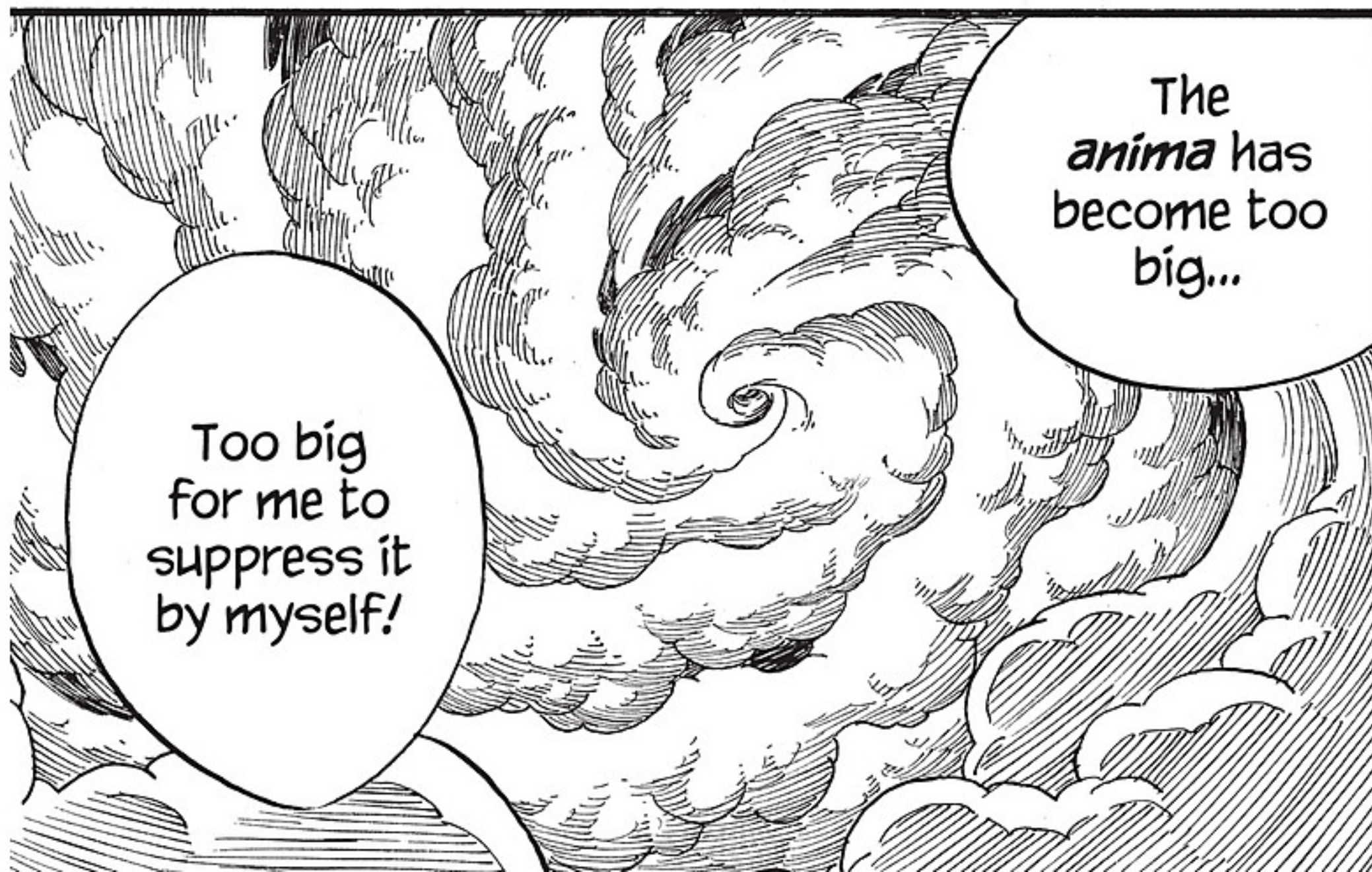
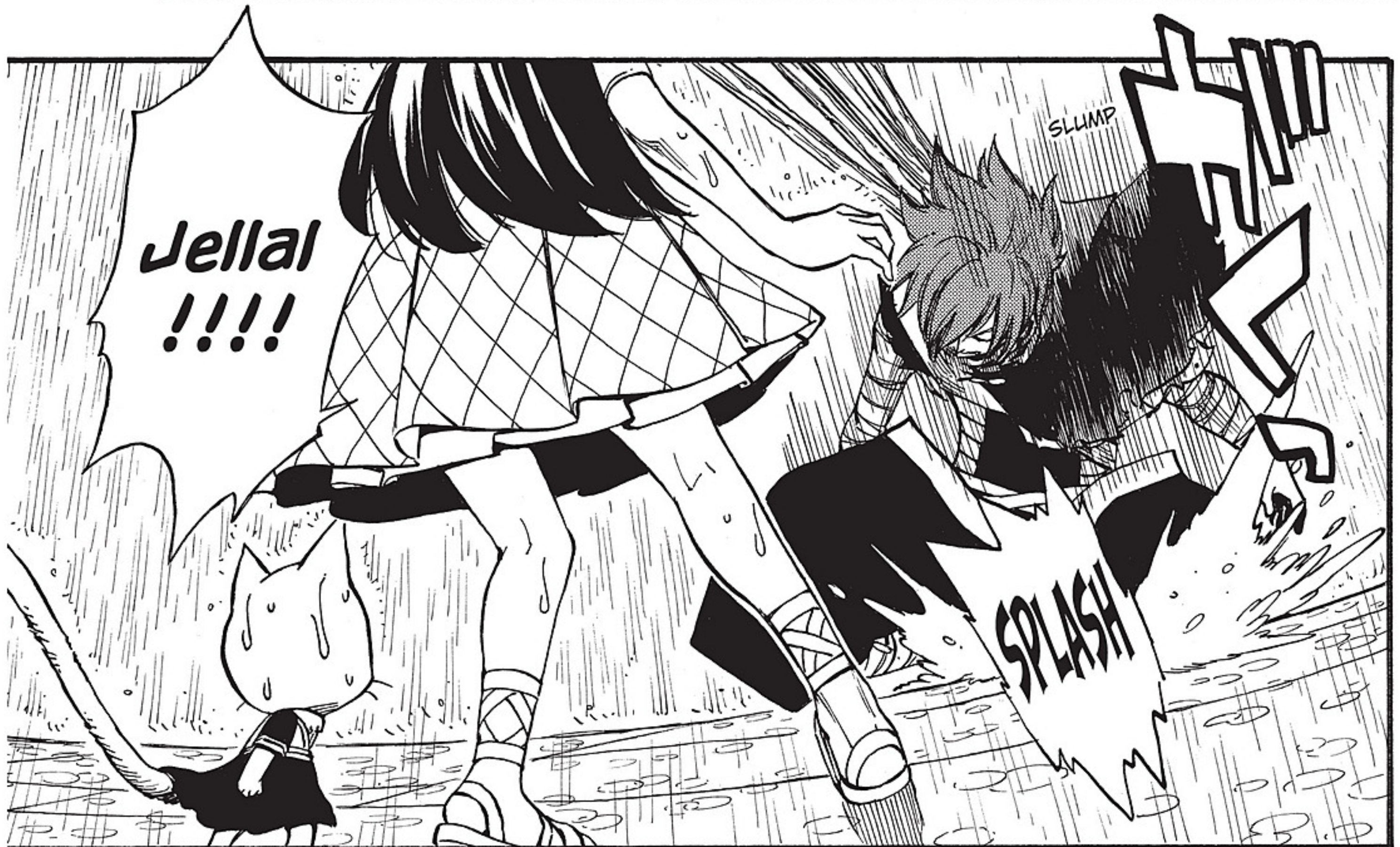
You're the
Jellal...



You...



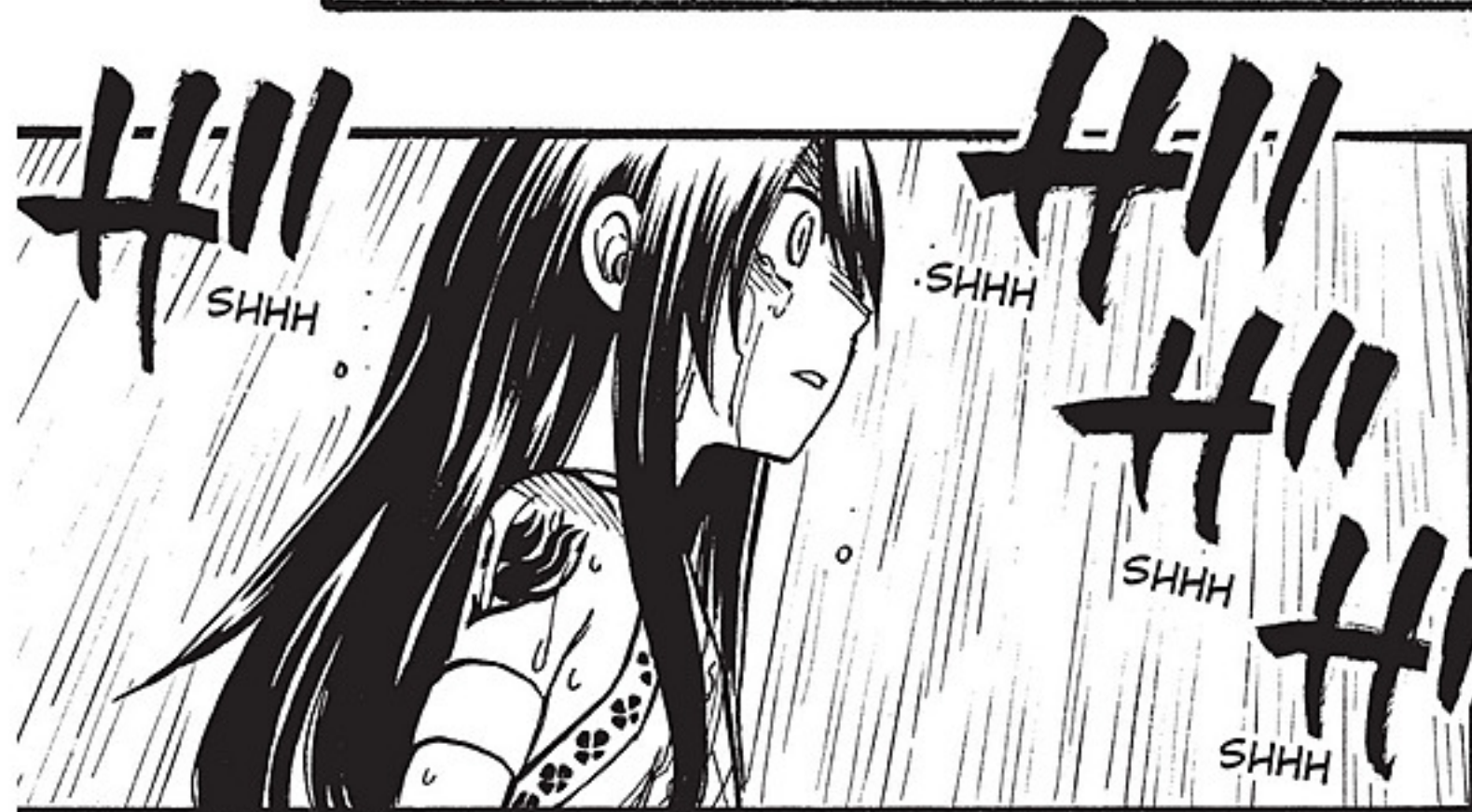
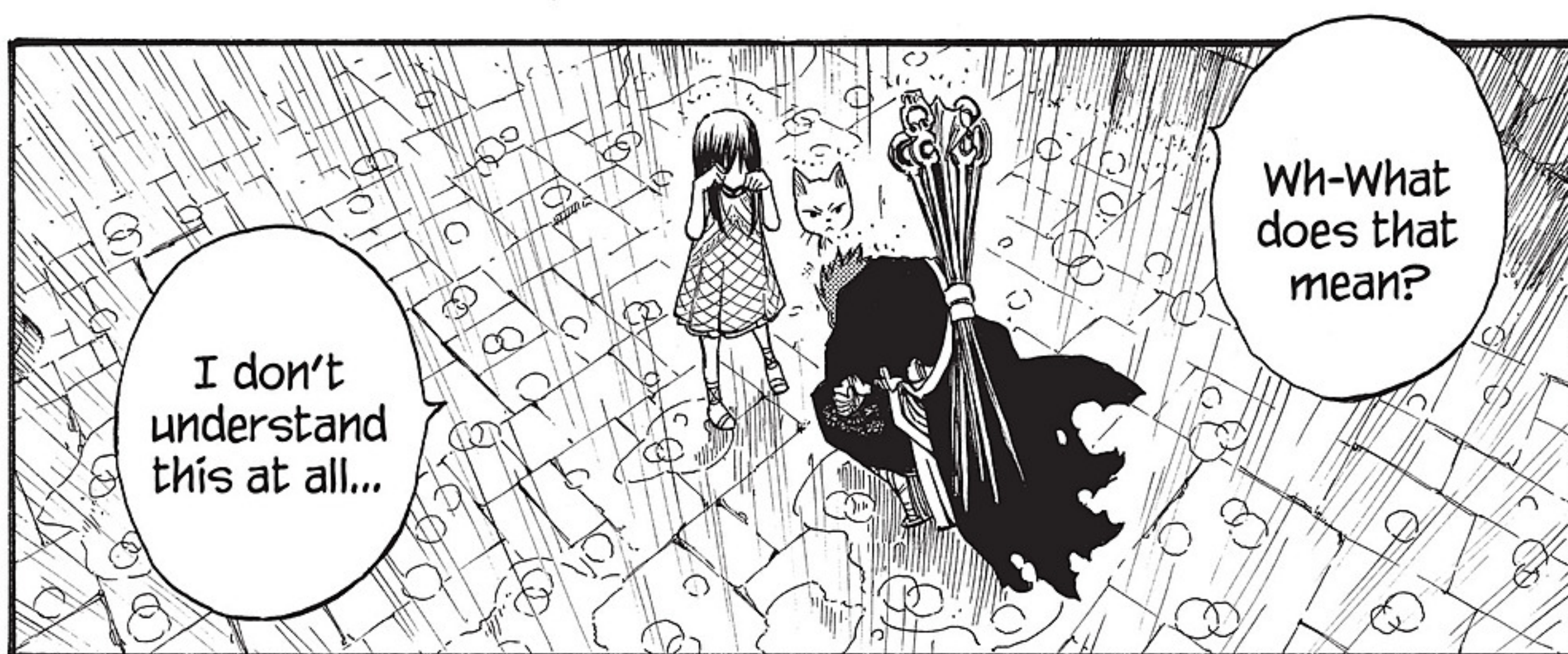


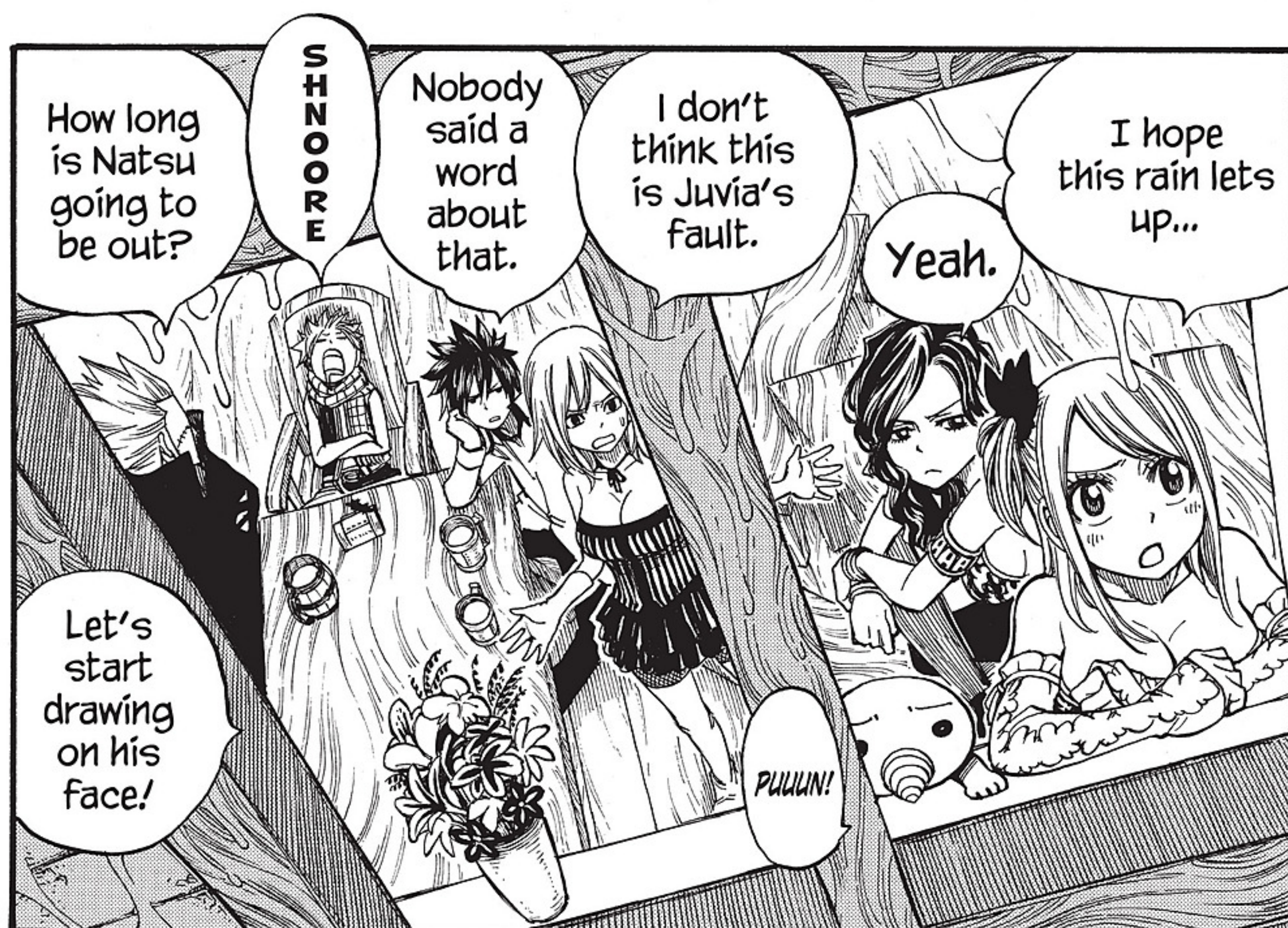
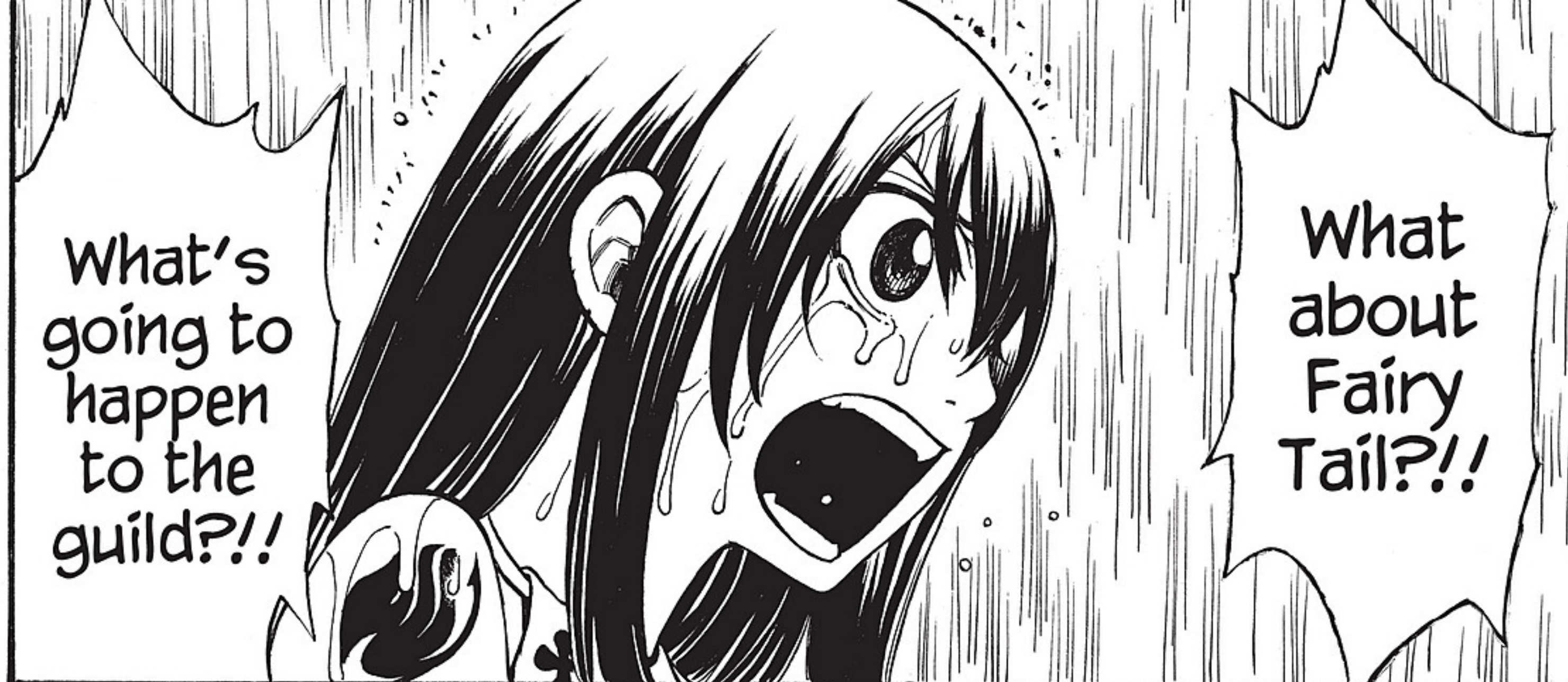


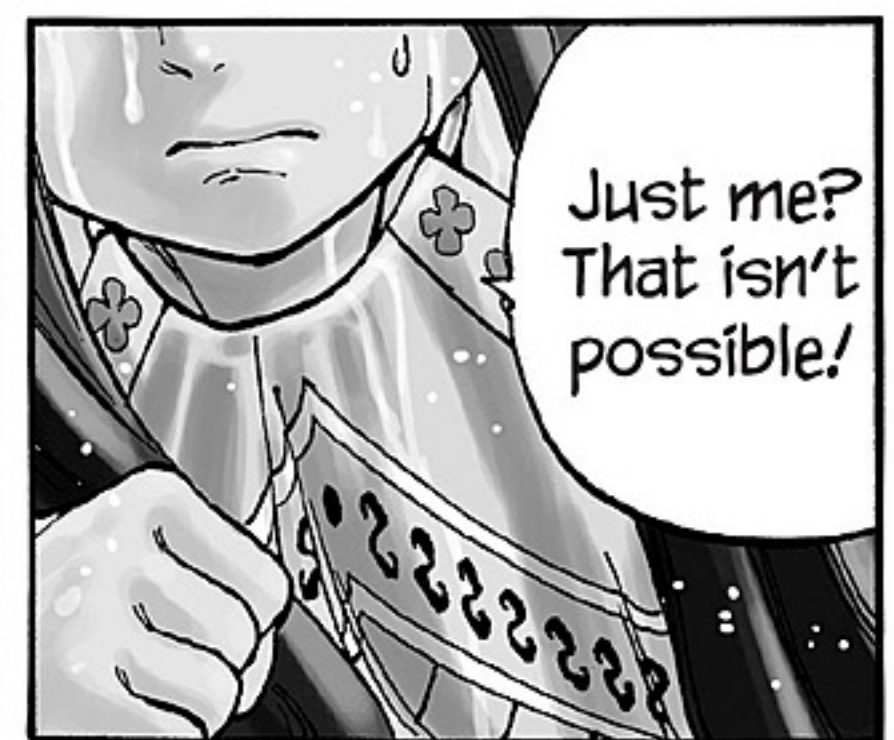
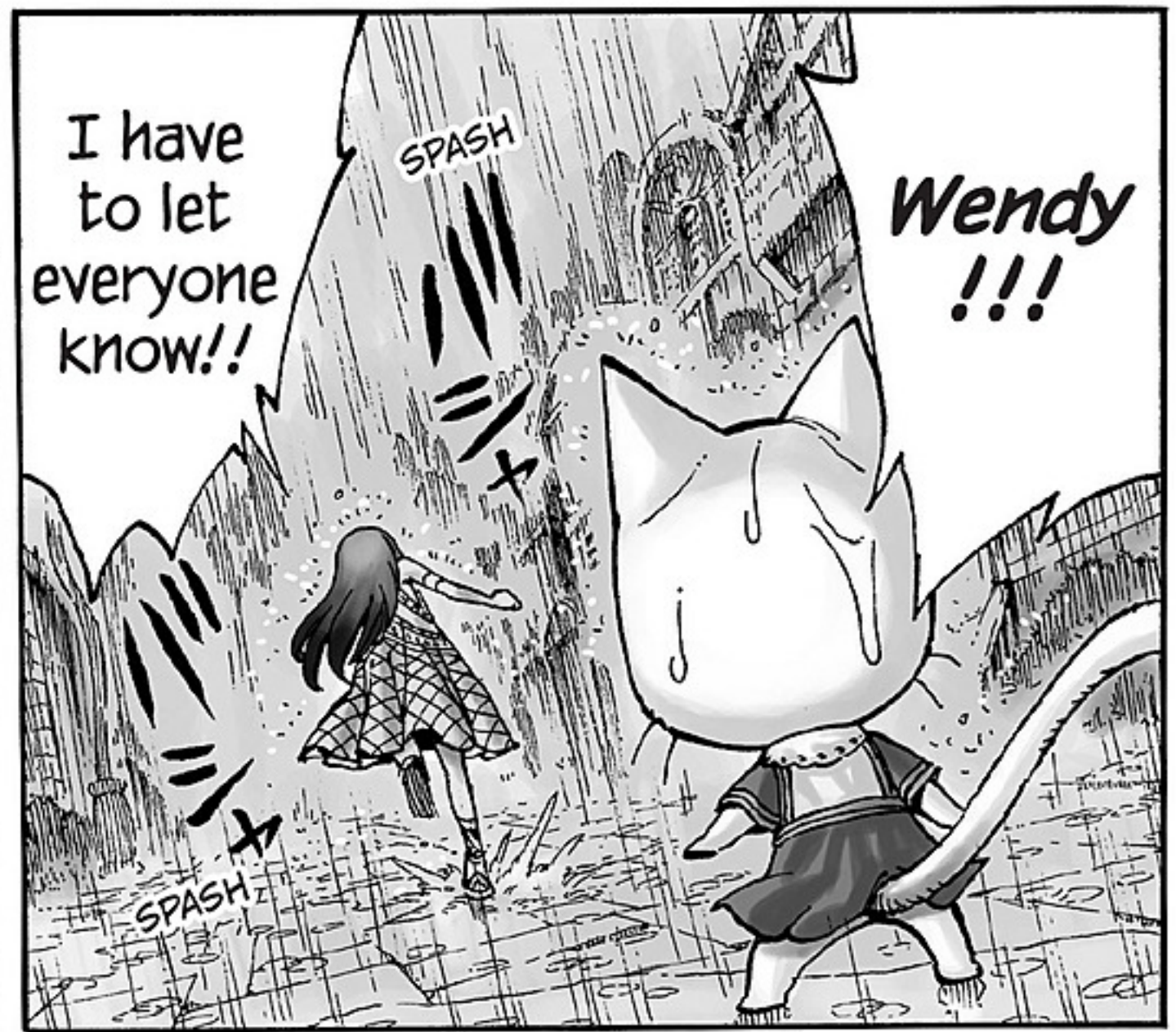
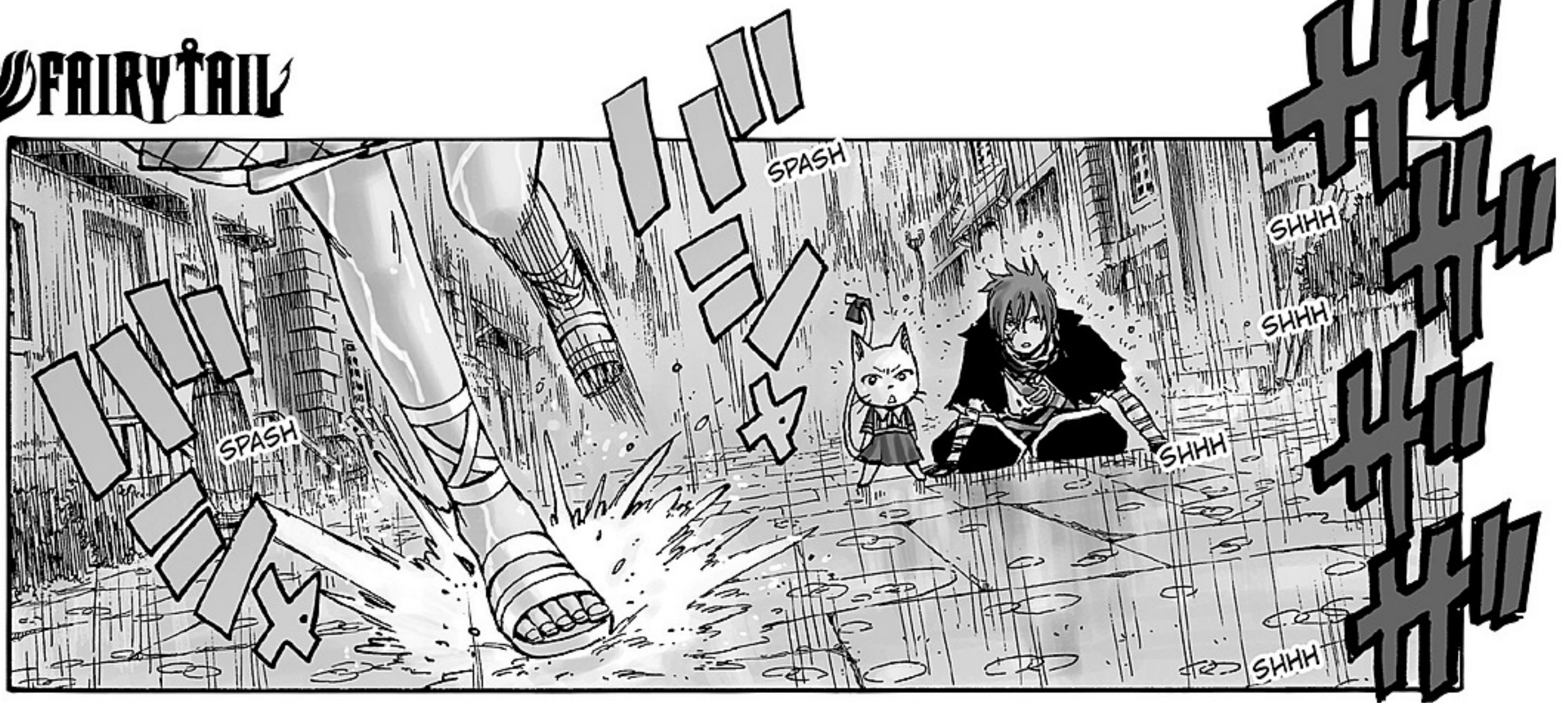


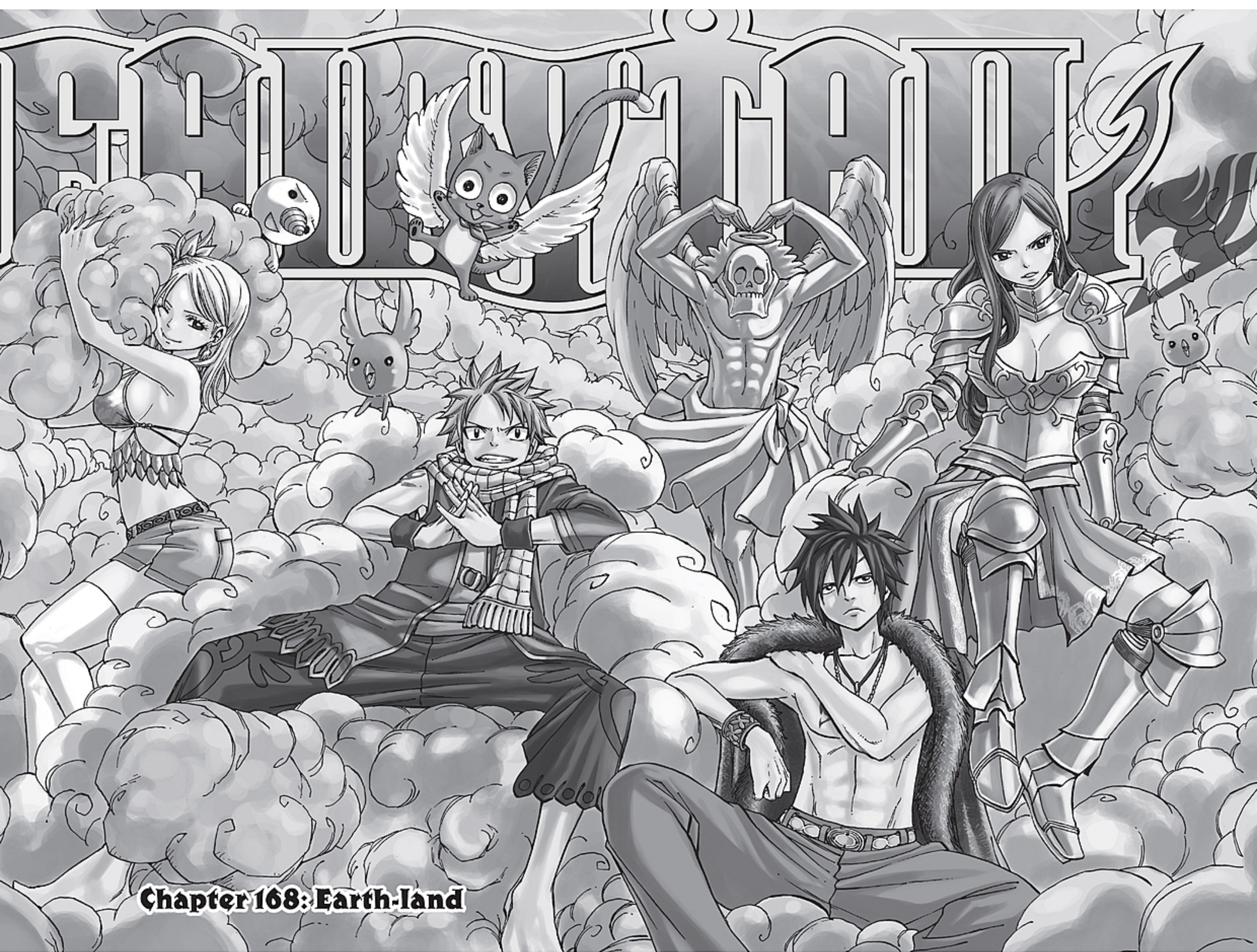
The illustration depicts a catastrophic event. A colossal, multi-eyed celestial being, resembling a giant face with multiple eyes and a wide, menacing grin, dominates the upper half of the frame. It appears to be raining heavily, with numerous large, stylized raindrops falling across the scene. Below the entity, a city is shown in a state of complete devastation. The city's buildings are reduced to rubble, and the landscape is a chaotic jumble of debris and smoke. The overall tone is one of intense horror and destruction.

**And very
soon it's
going to wipe
Magnolia
off the
map!**





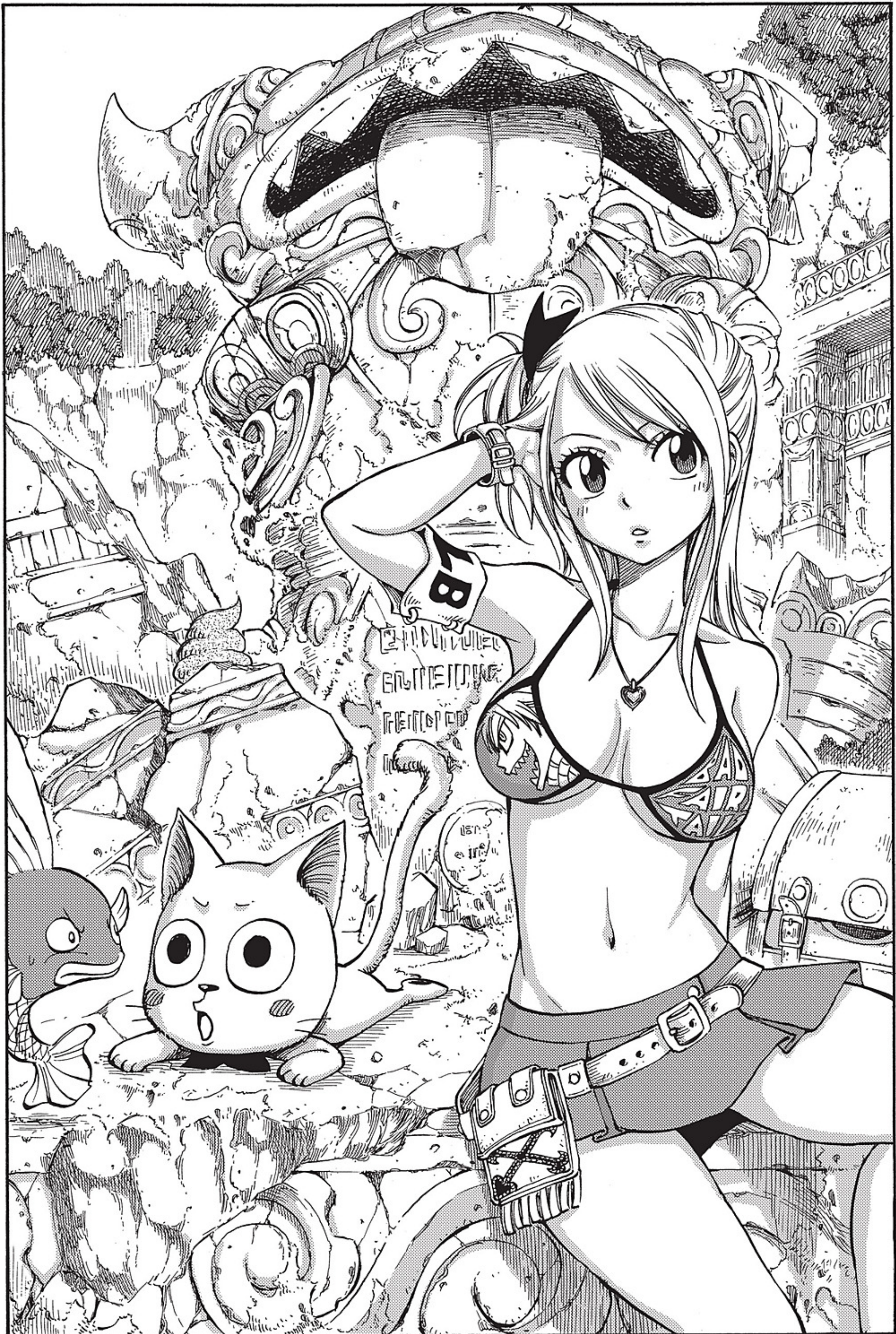


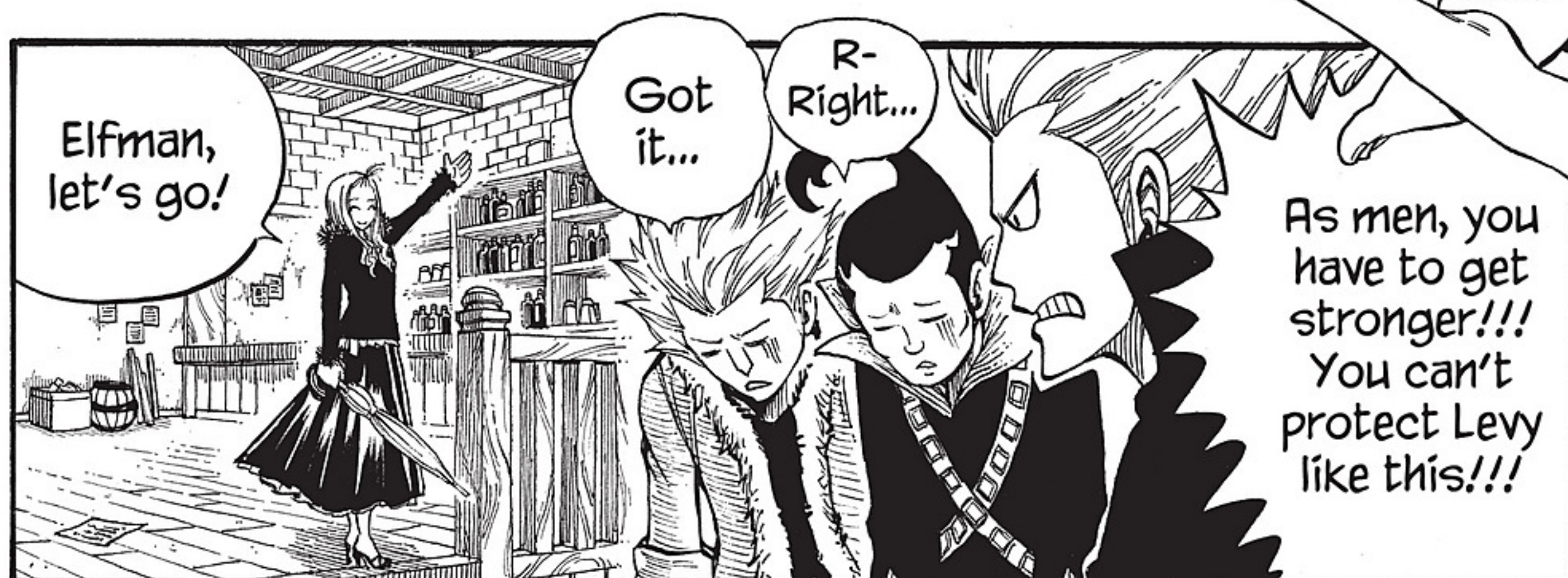
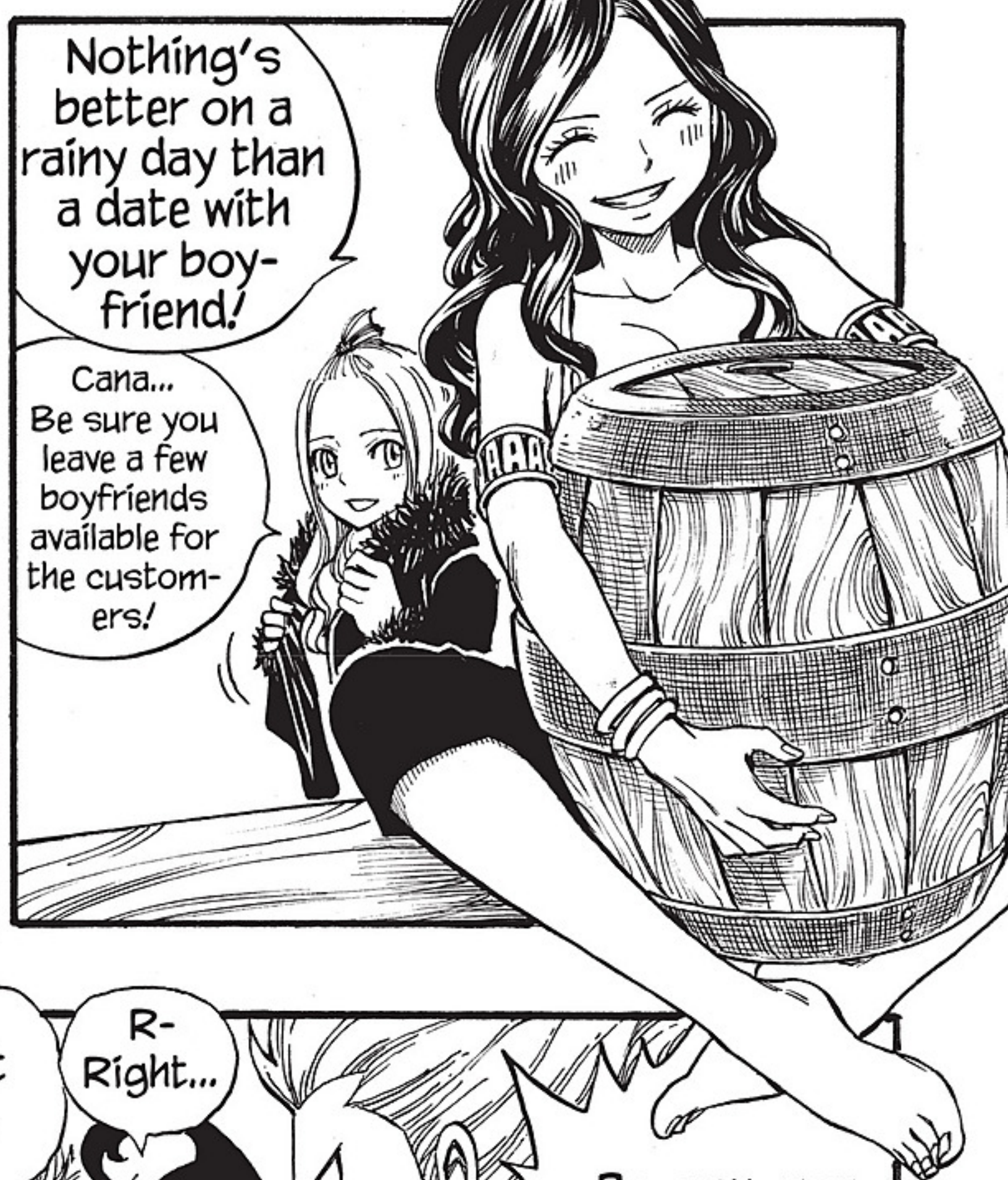
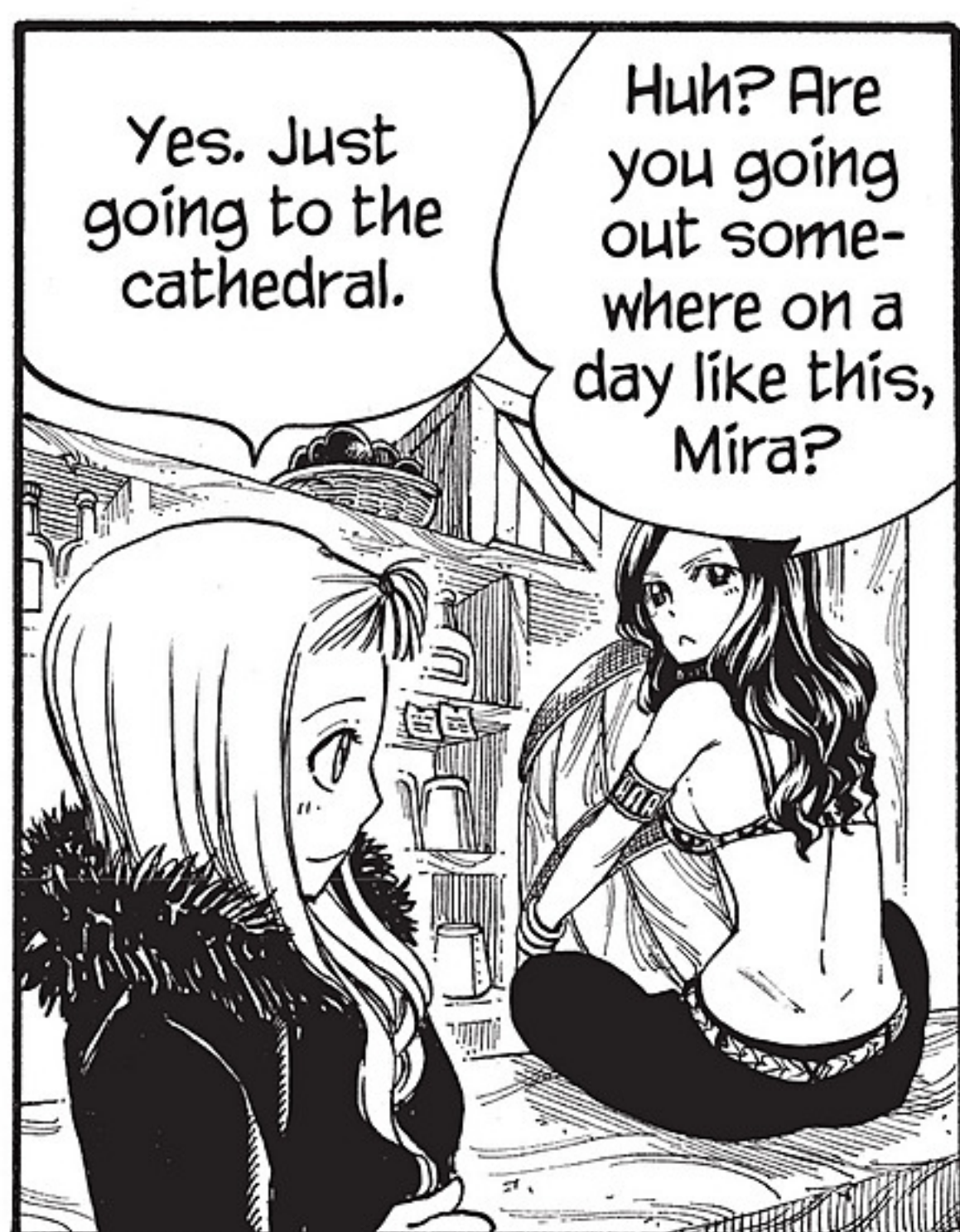


Chapter 168: Earth-land

Search for the Differences

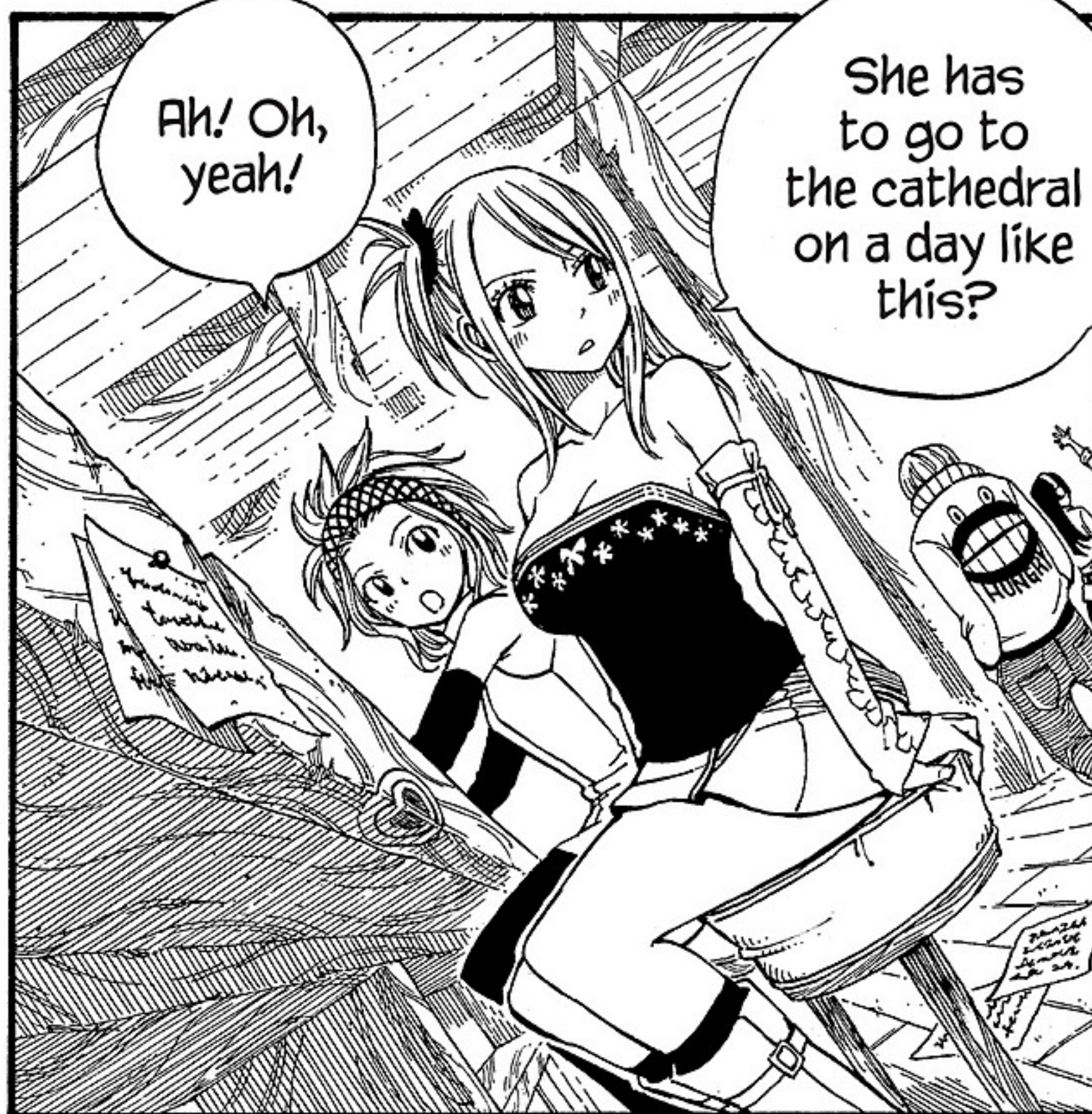
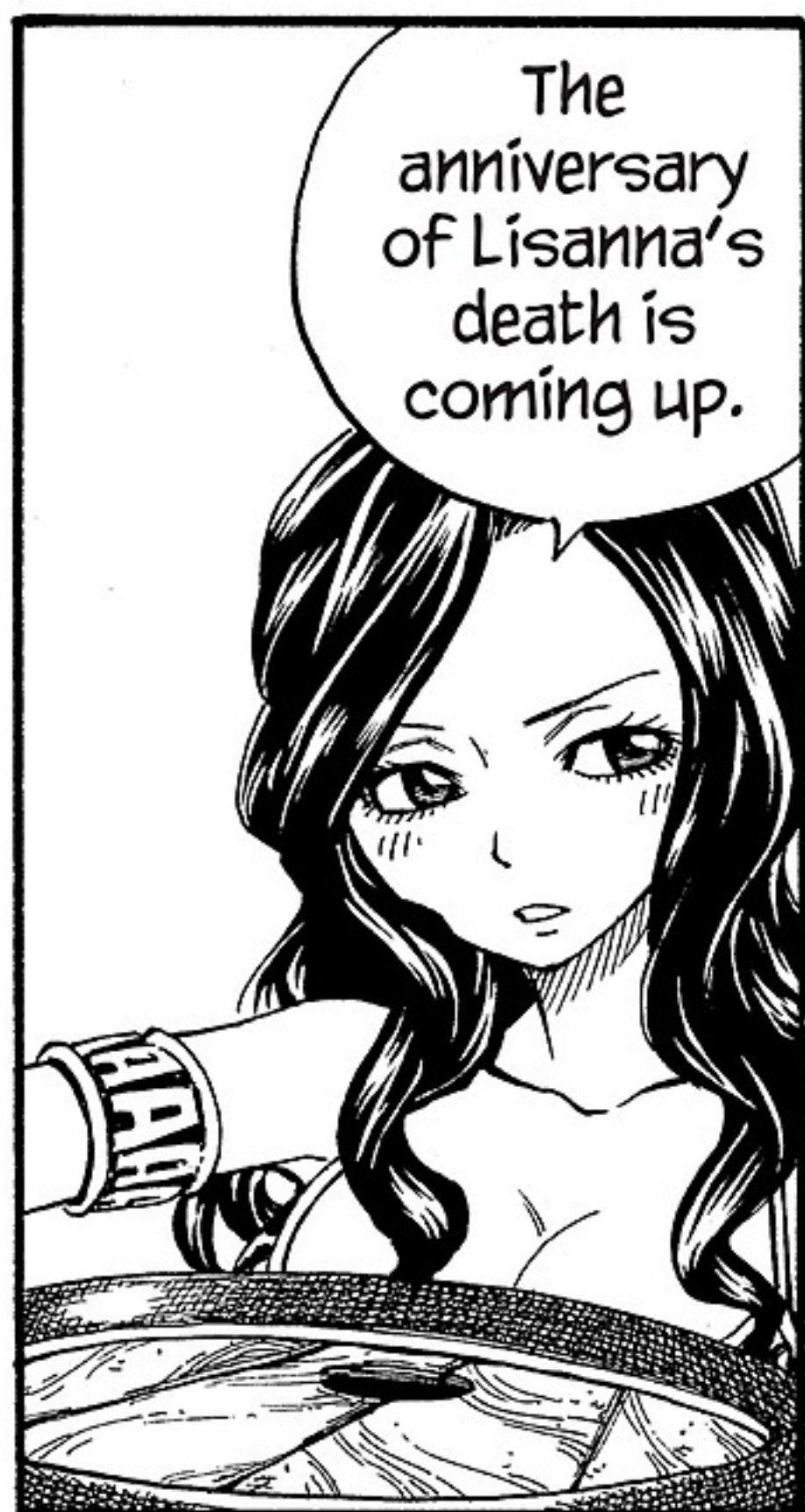
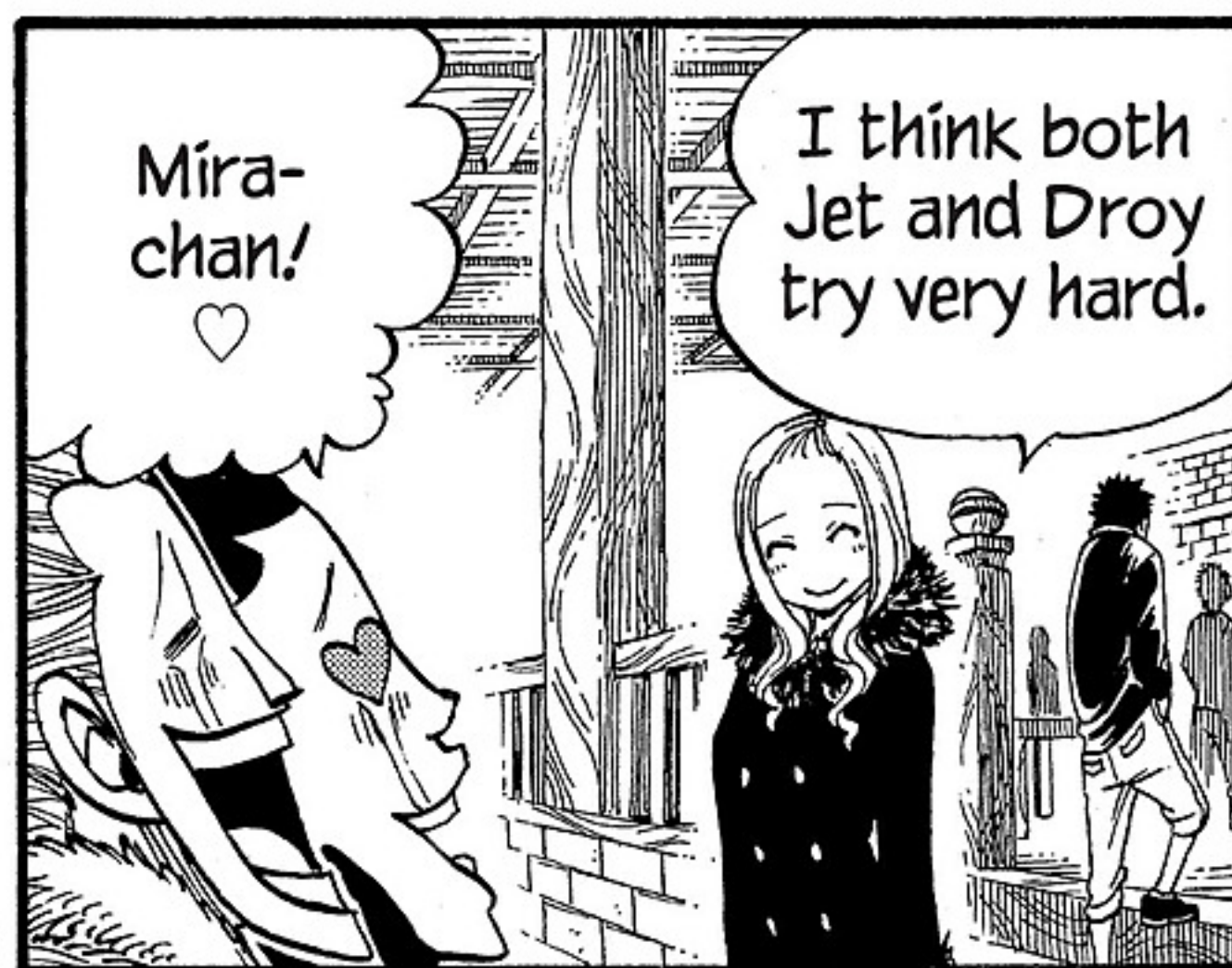
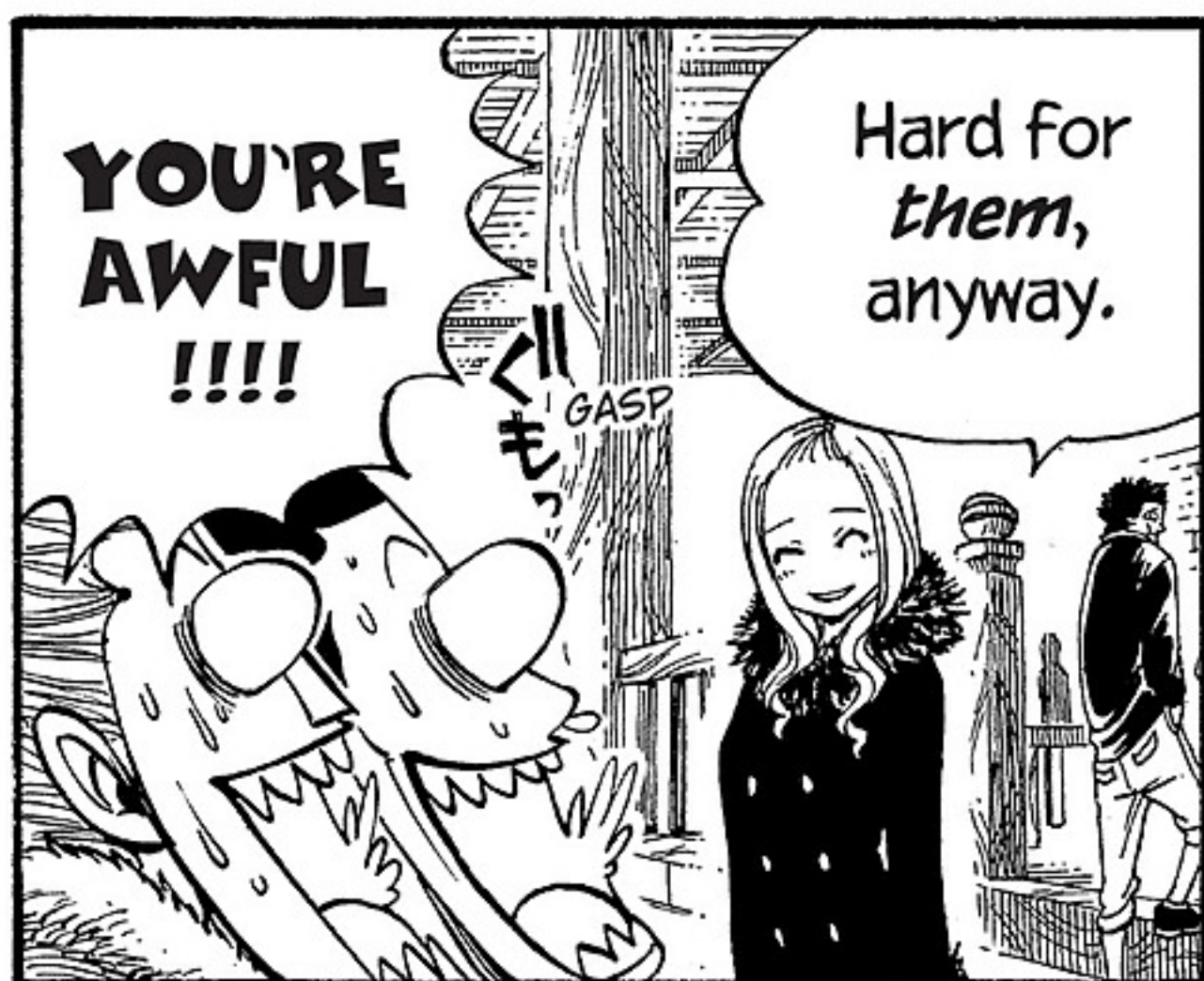
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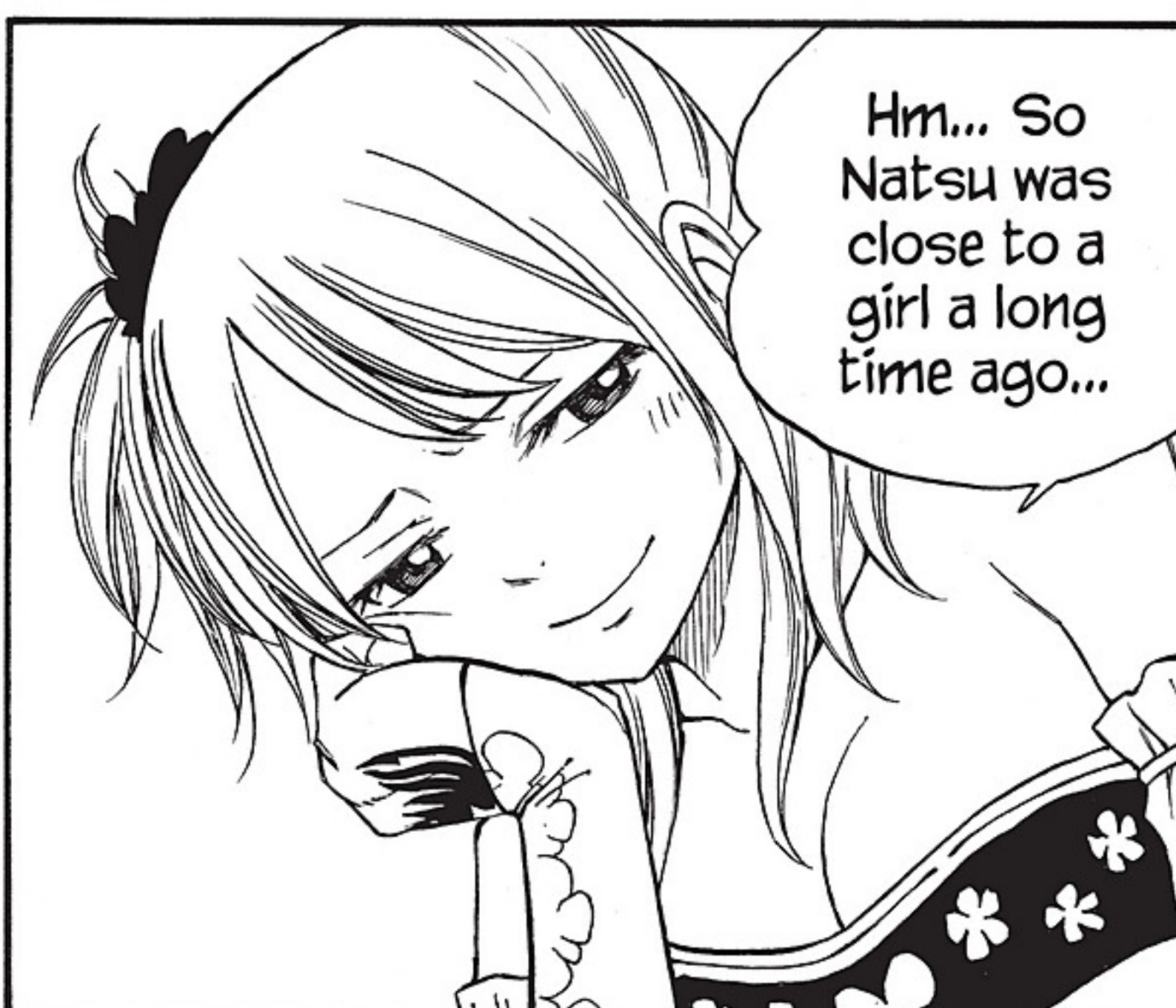
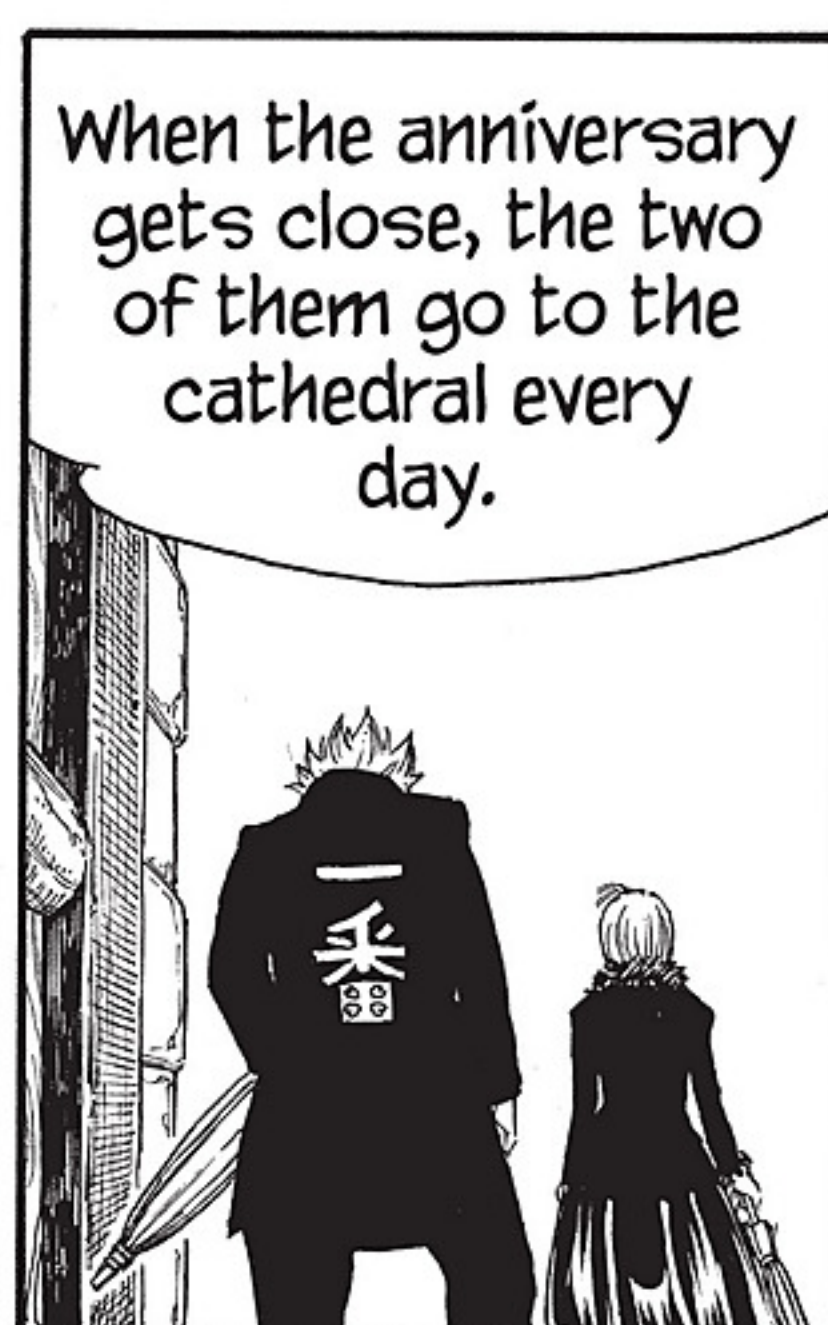
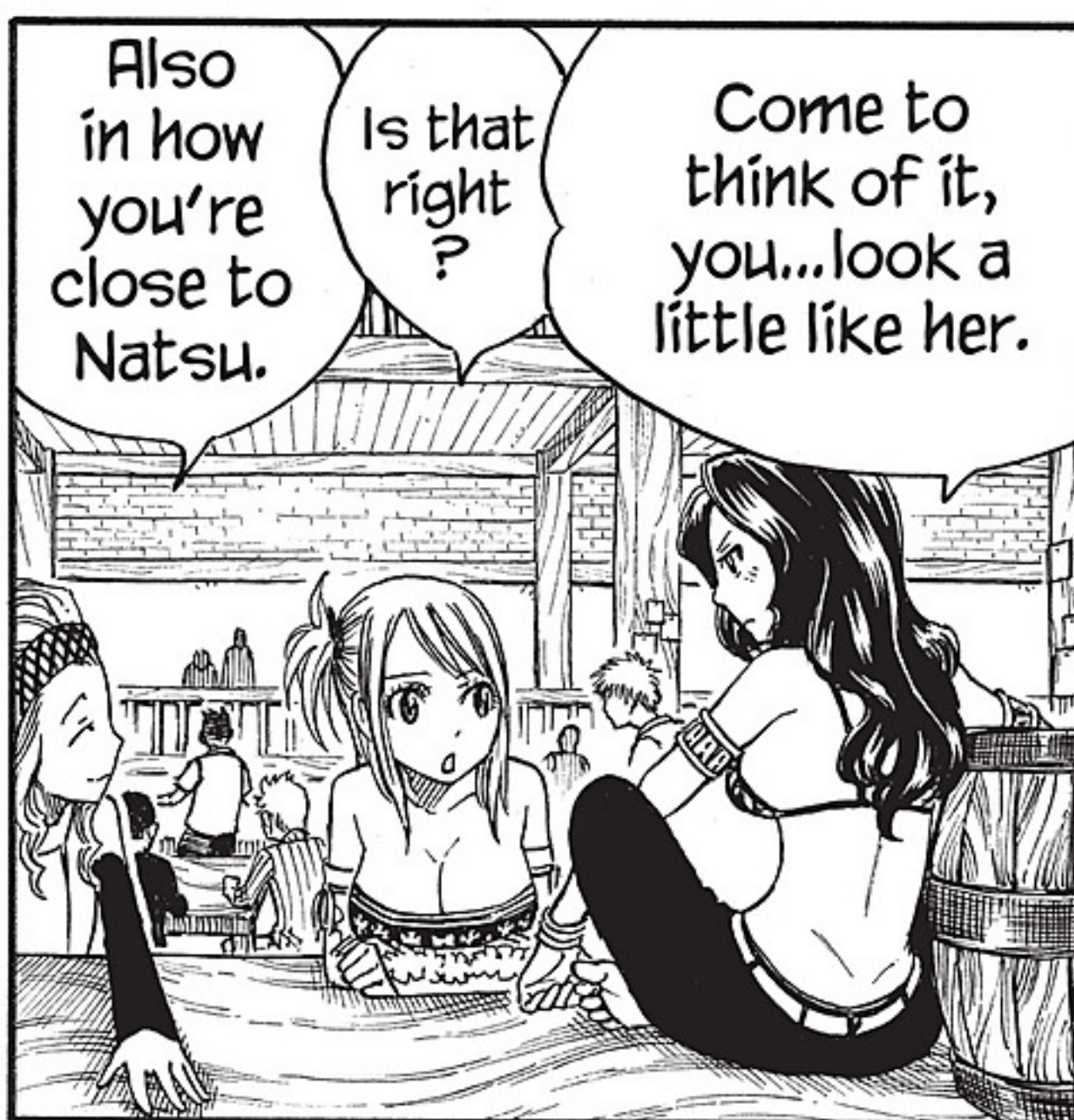


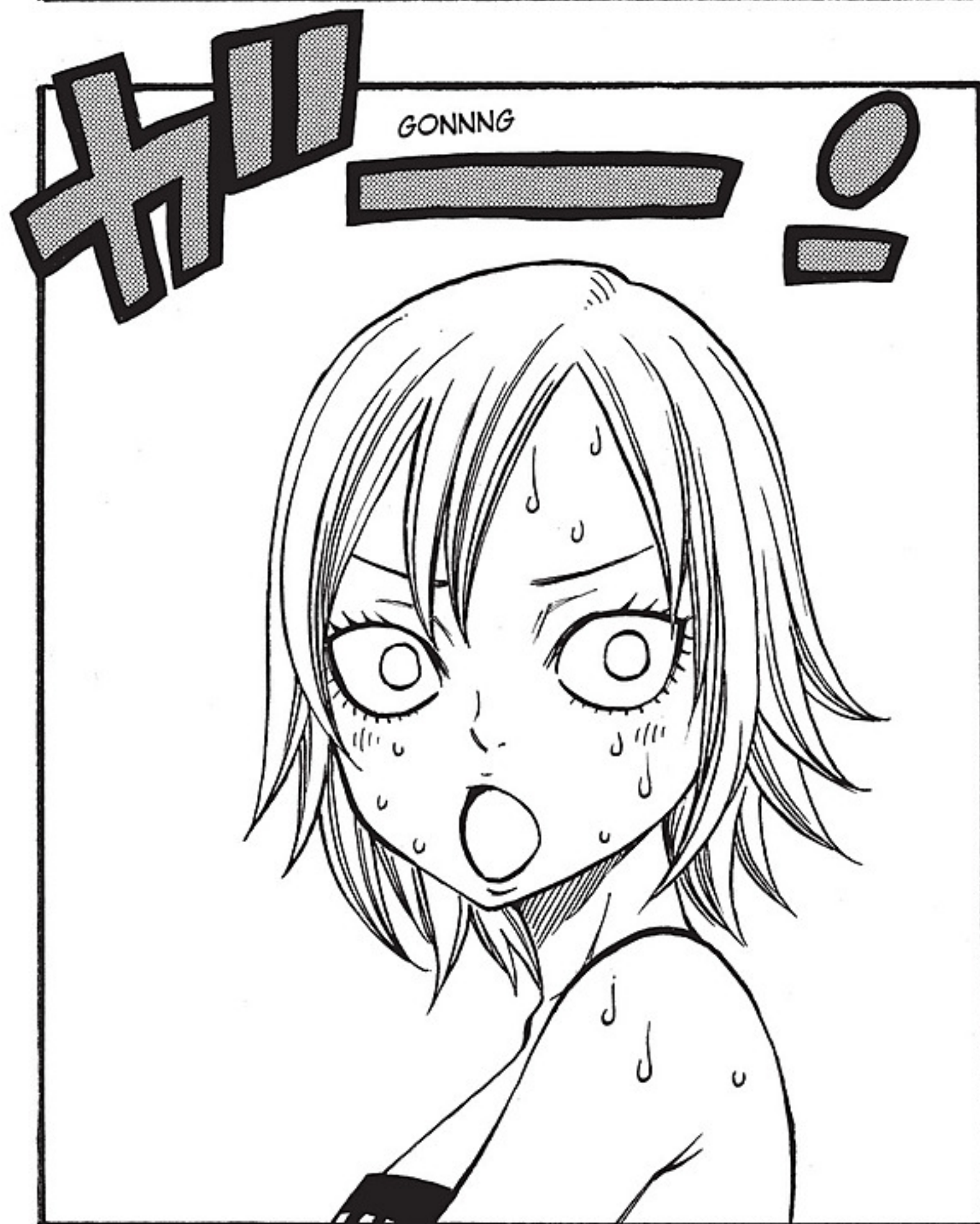


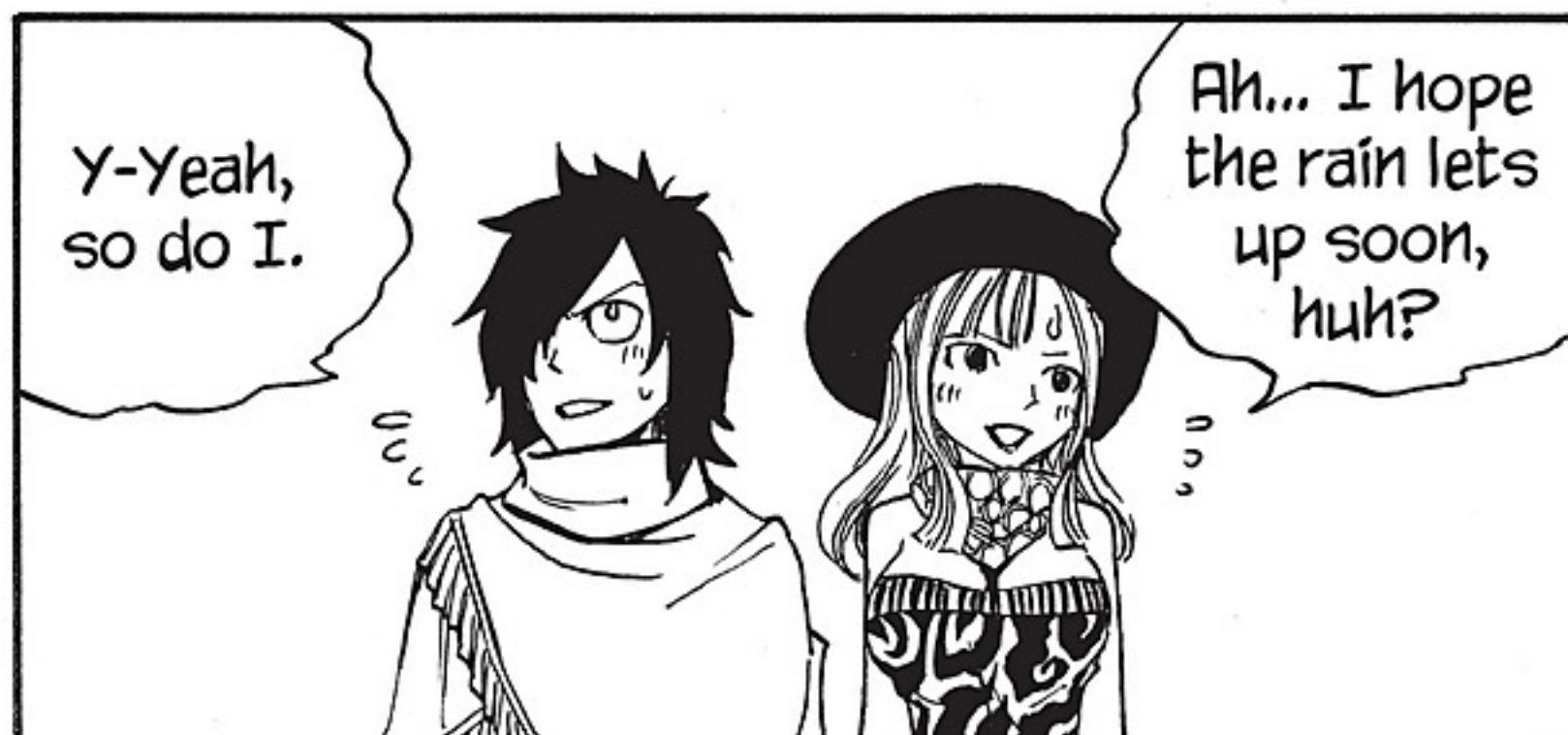
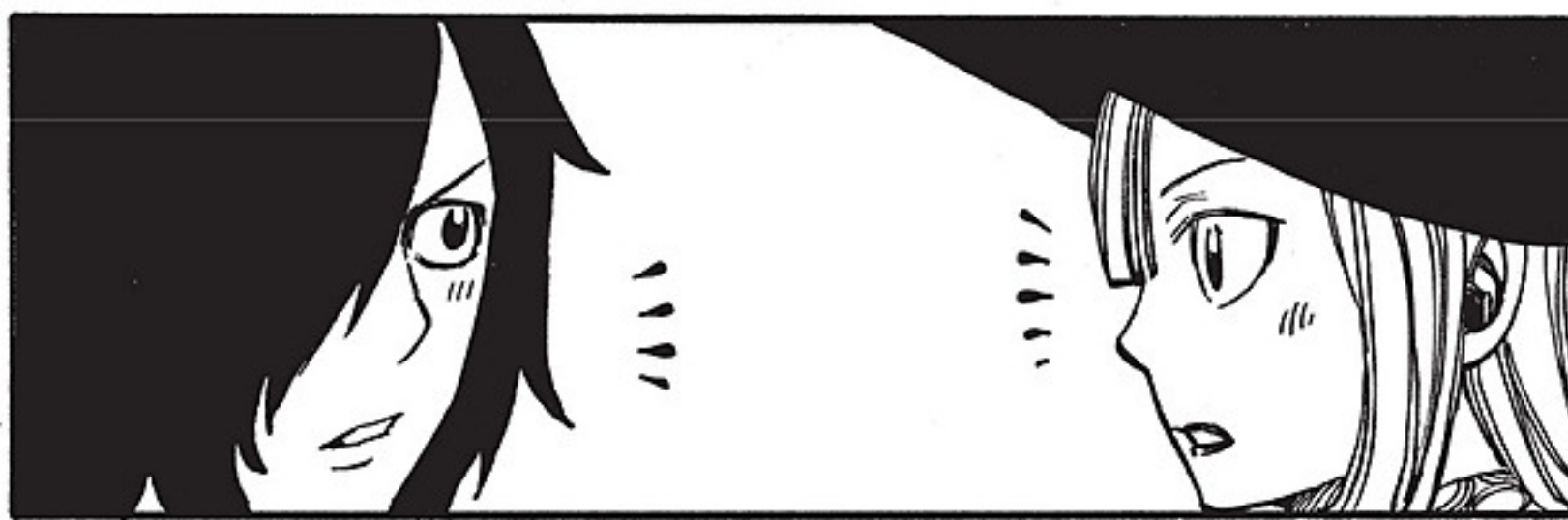
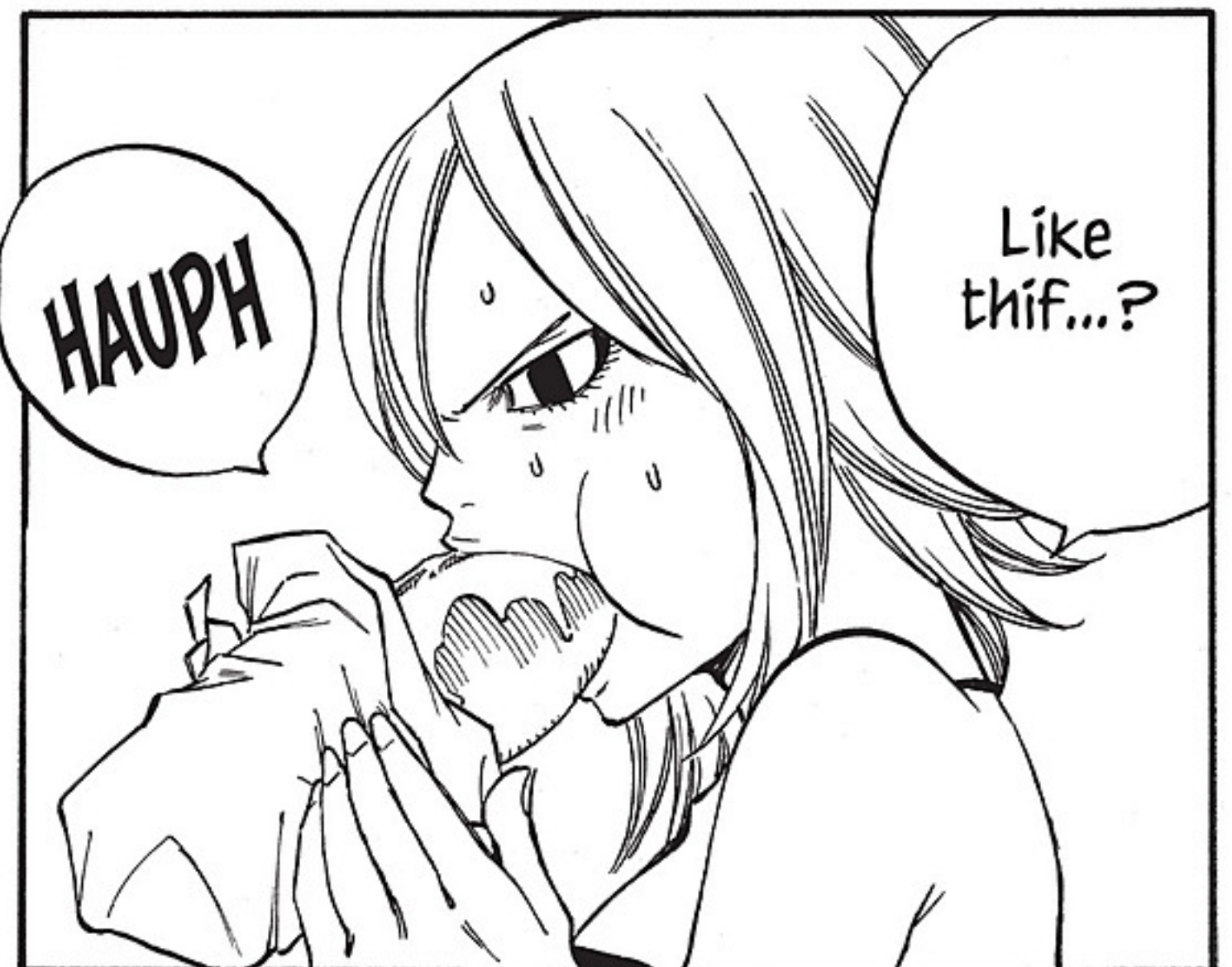


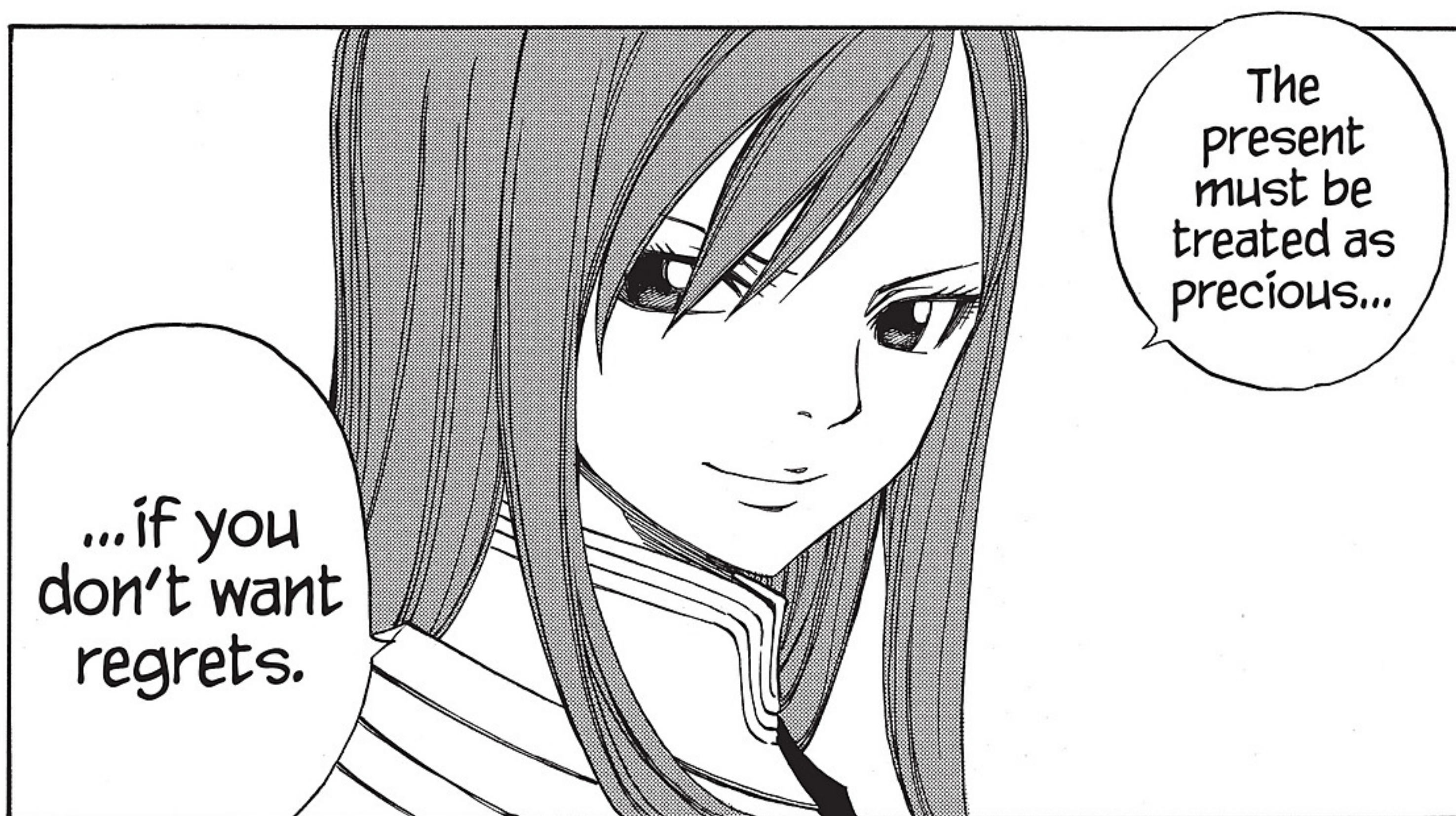
They were laid out flat from the start, and they had to leave it to Levy to mop up their damage!



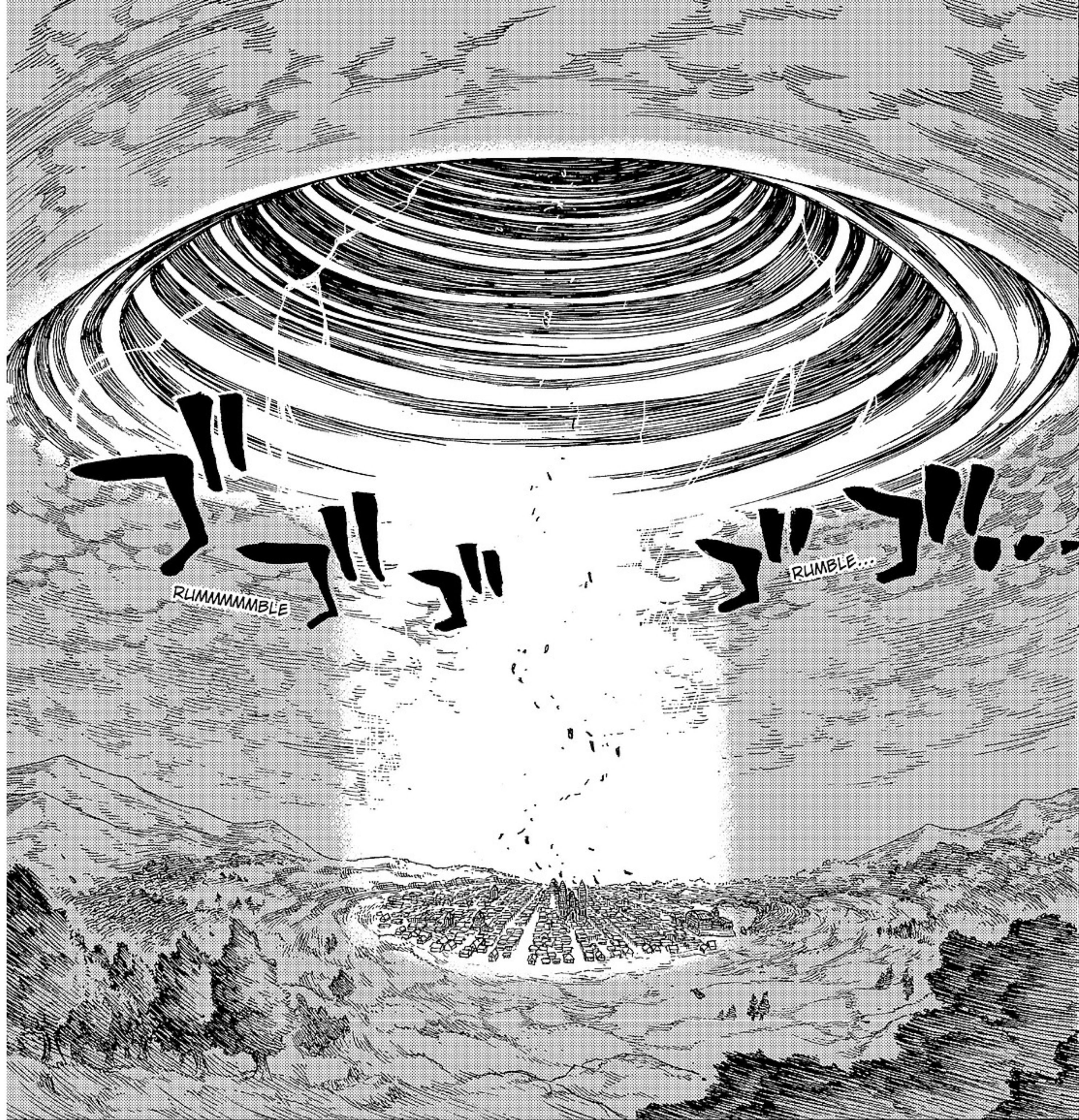












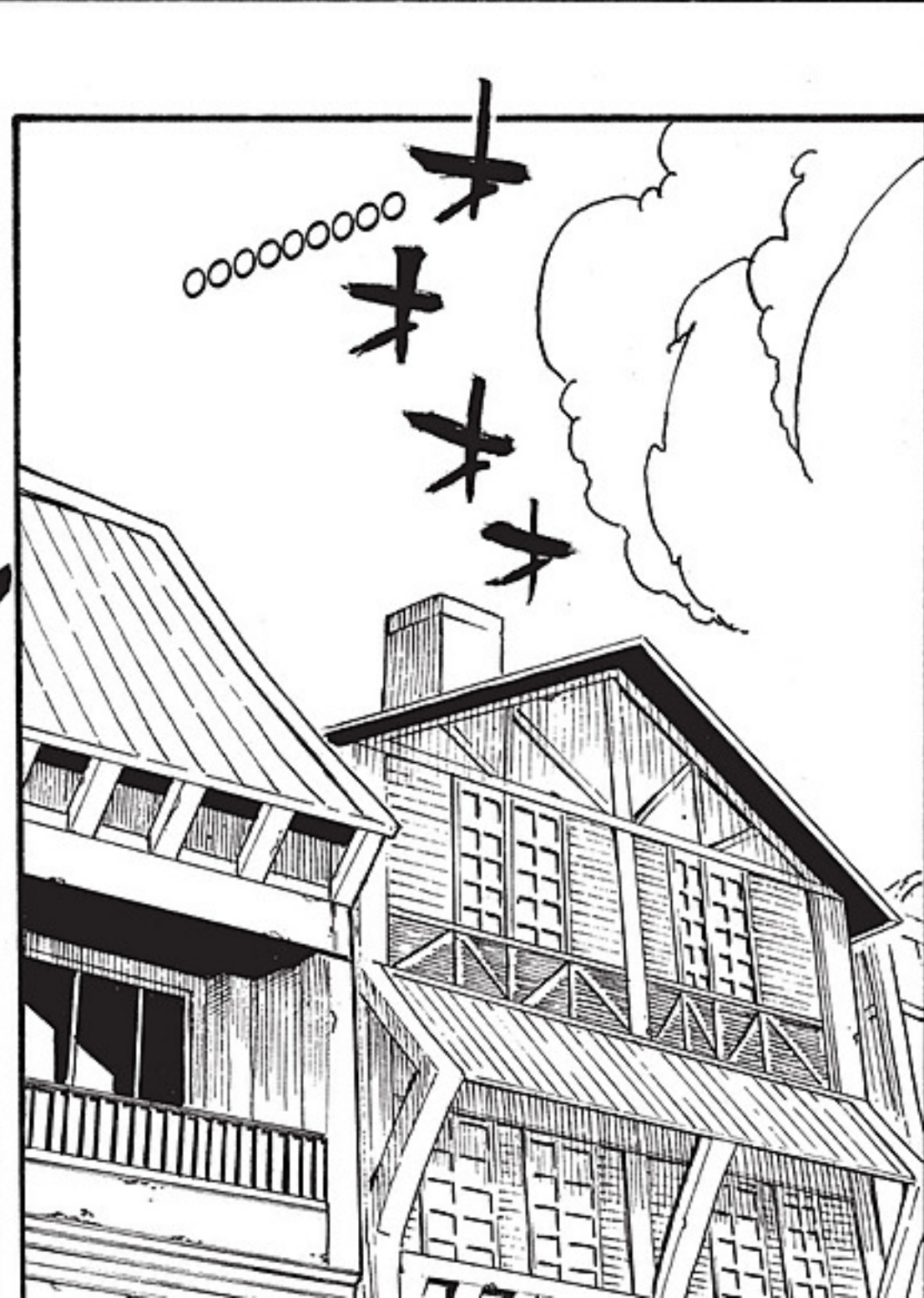
This is bad
!!!!

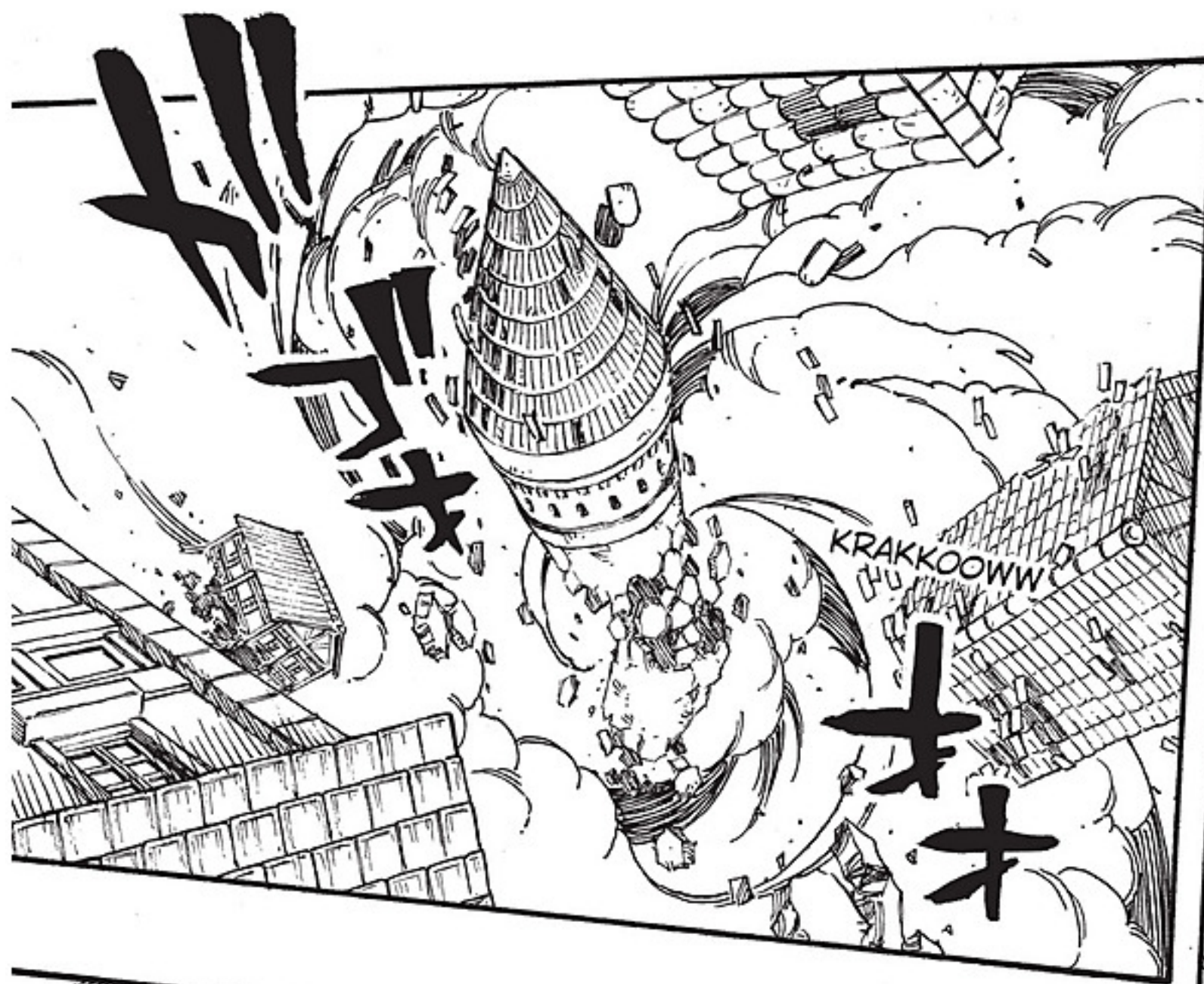


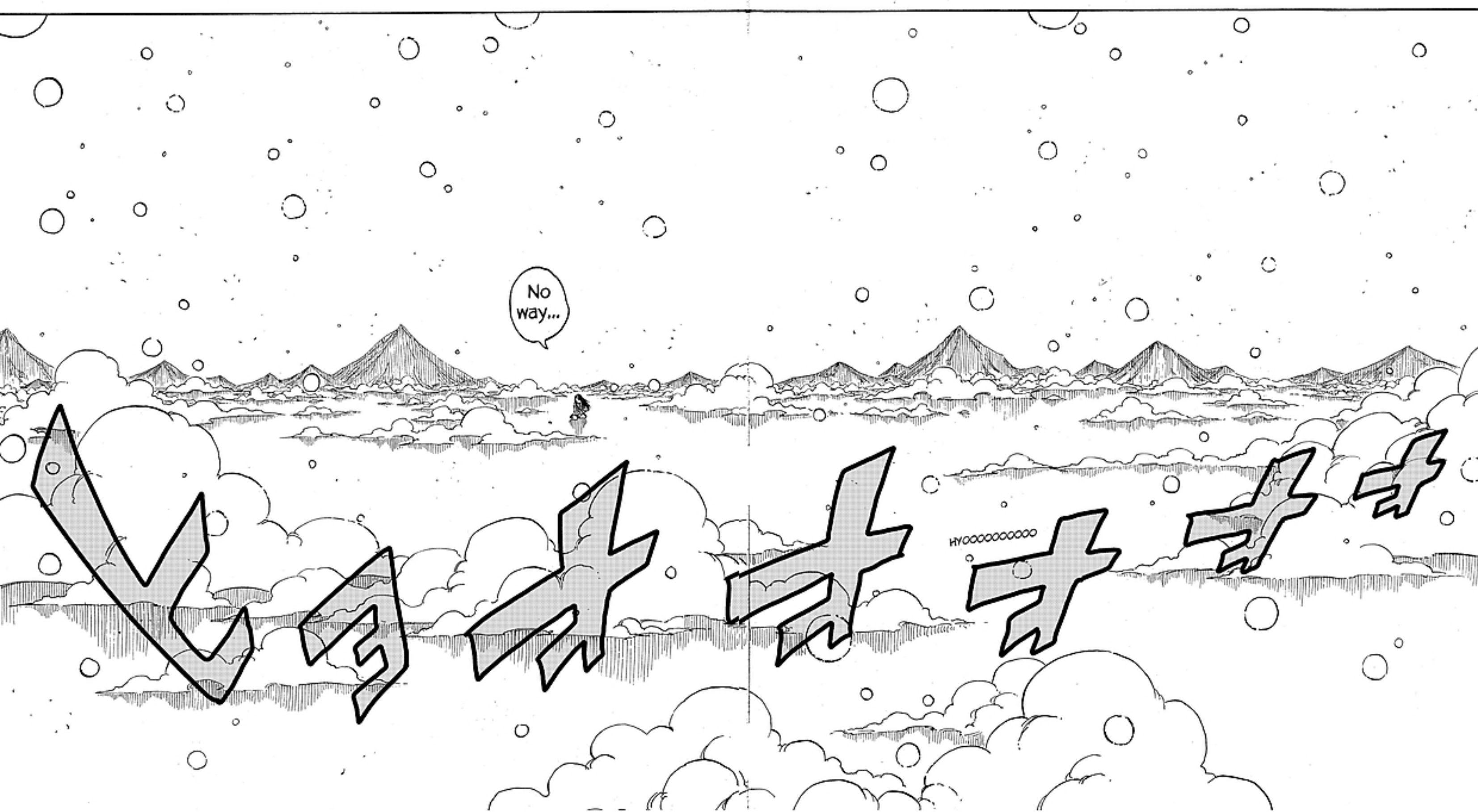
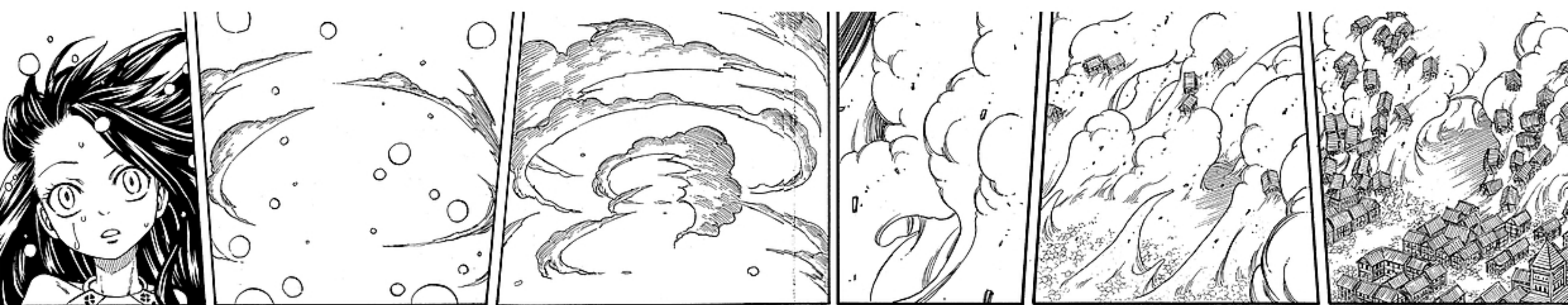
Every-
body!

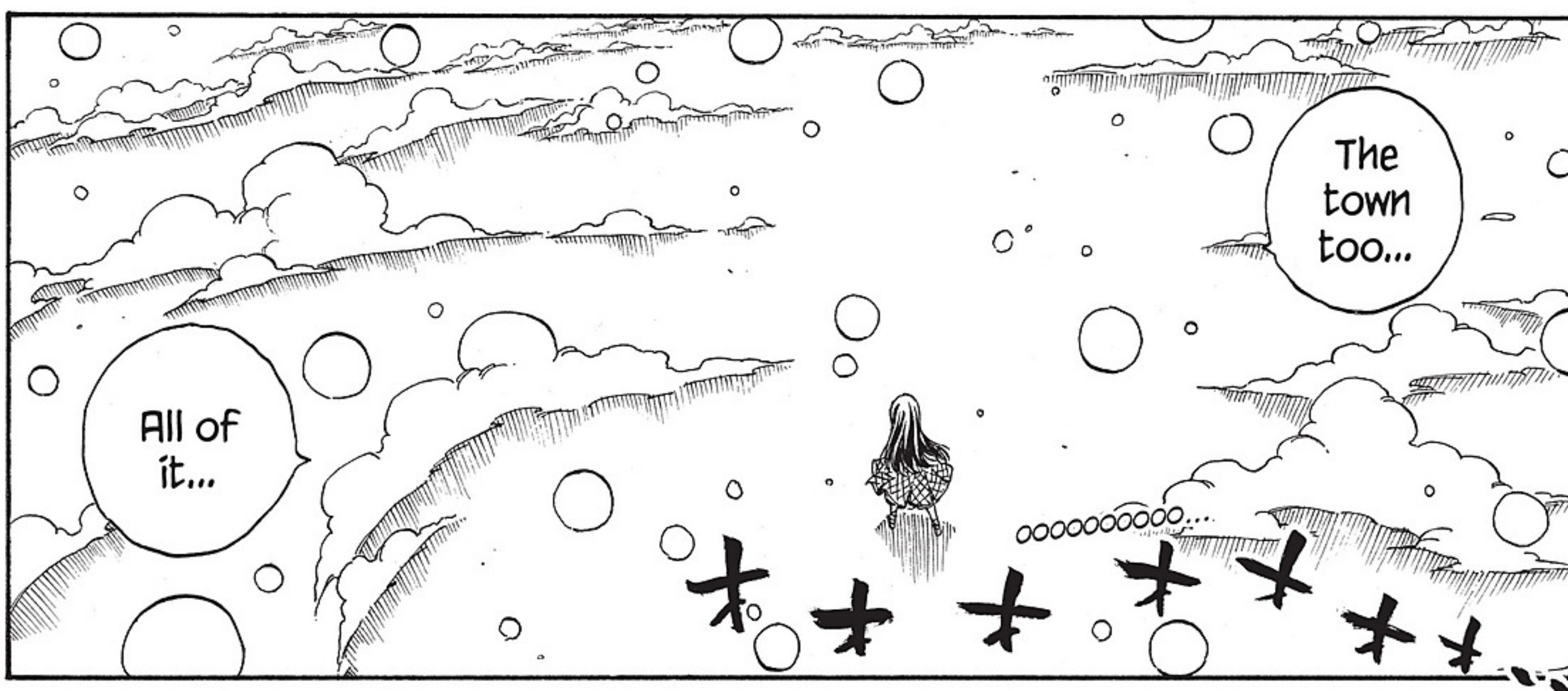
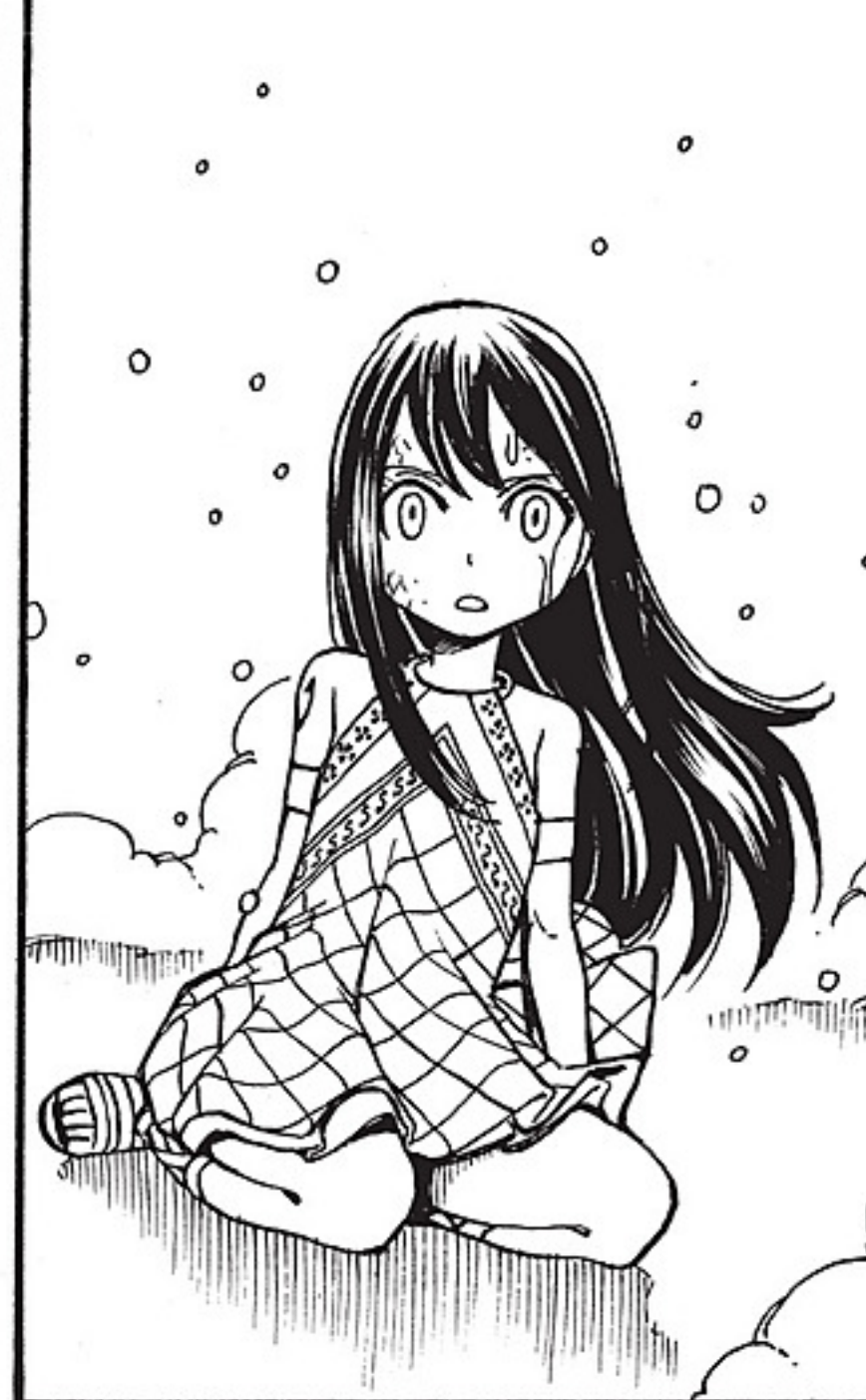
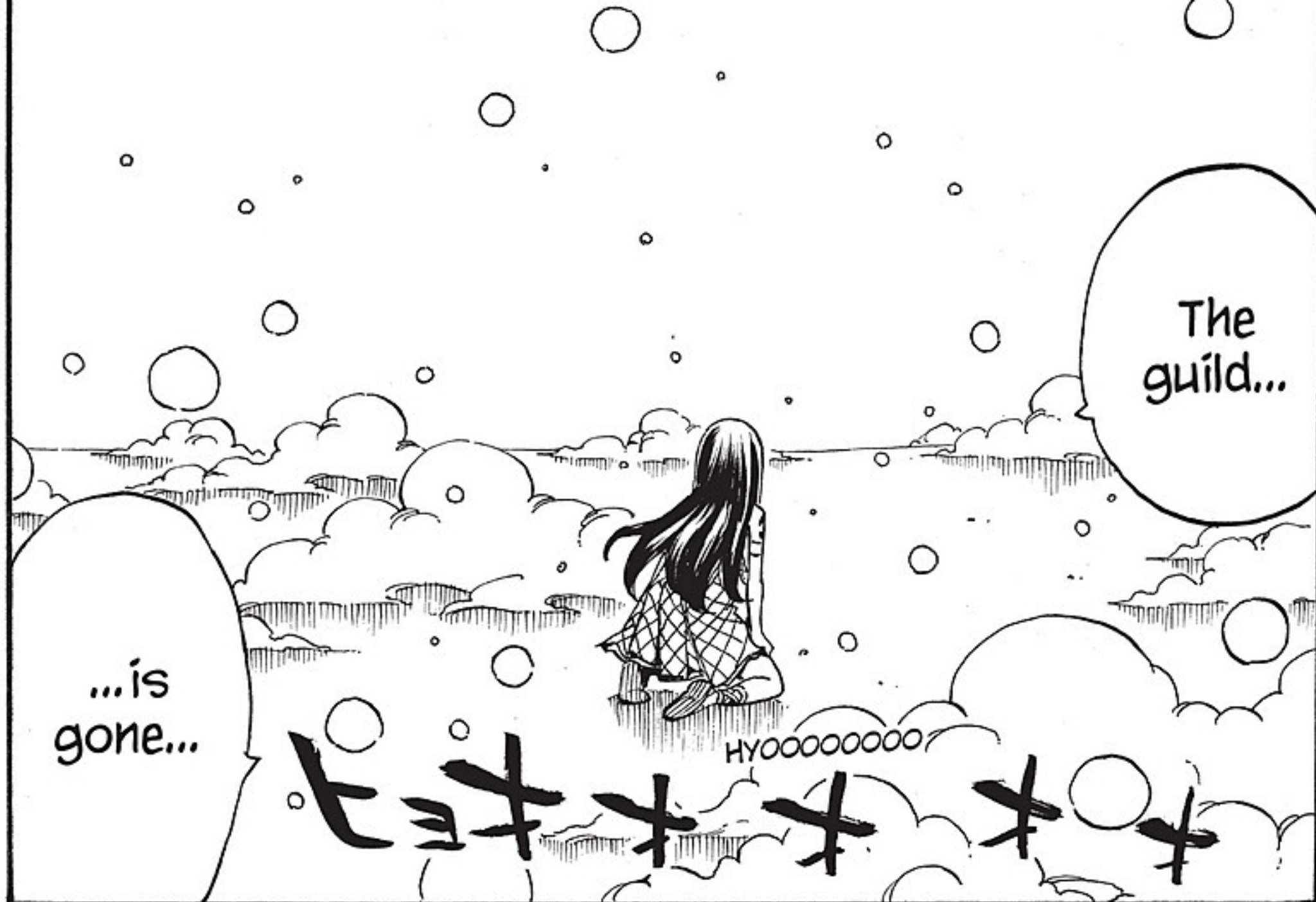


The
anima
is...











Isn't
there any-
body out
there?!!



...
went
on
here
?!!

Just
what
...

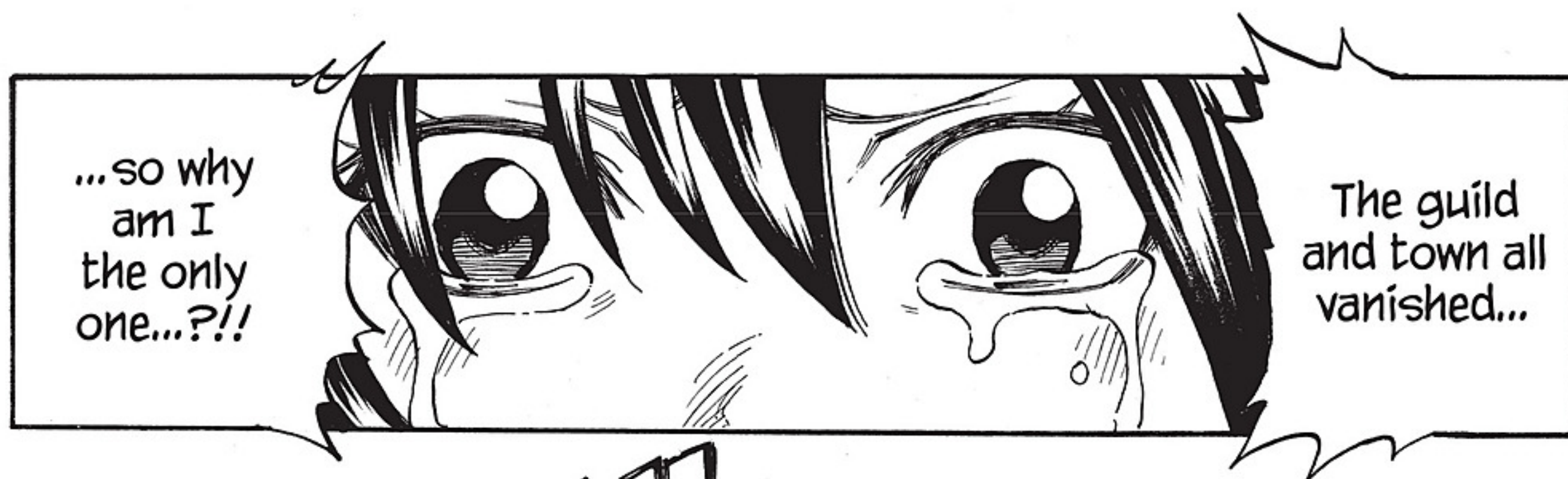


Then
why am
I here?

Huh?



Any...
body
...?



...so why
am I
the only
one...?!!

The guild
and town all
vanished...



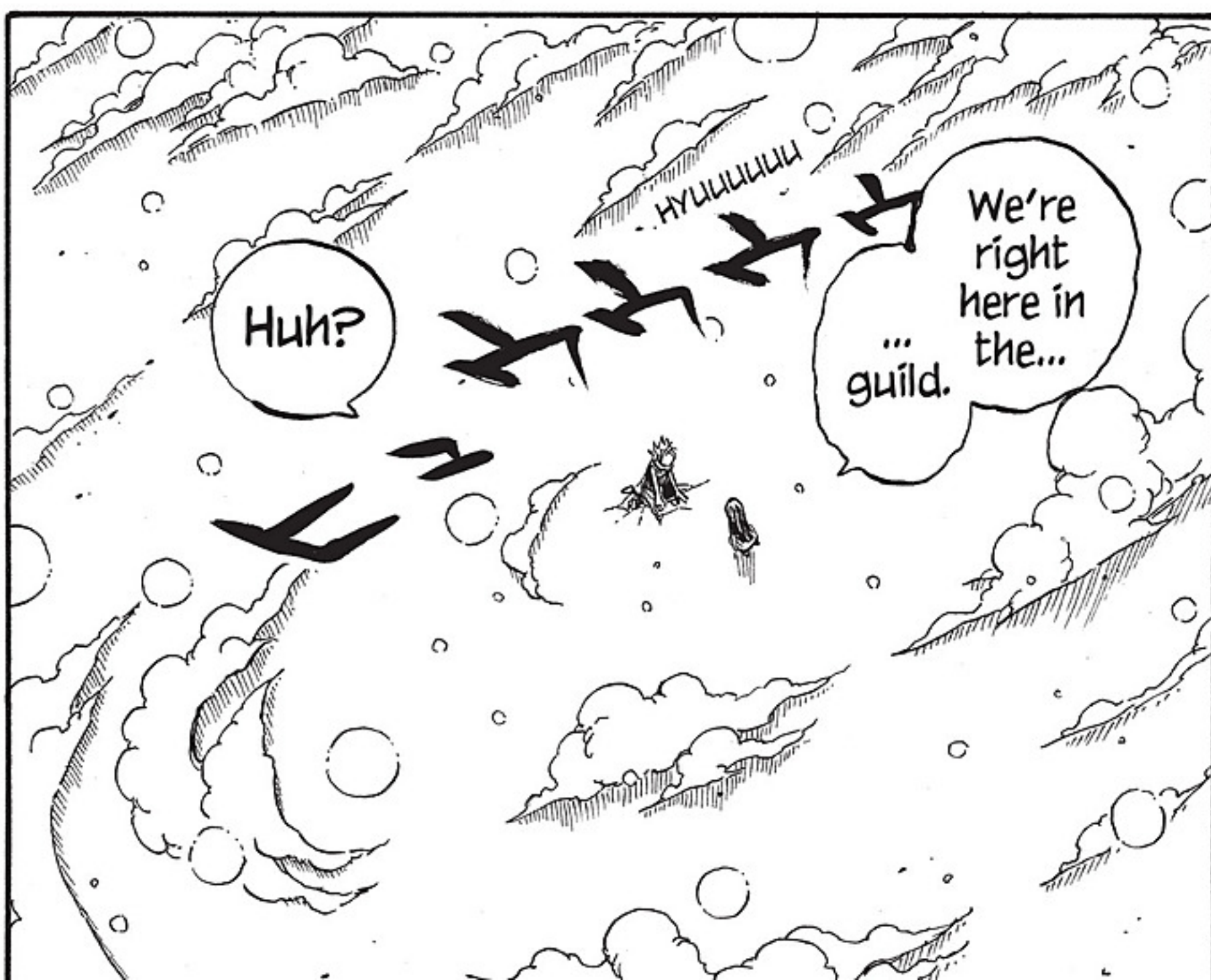
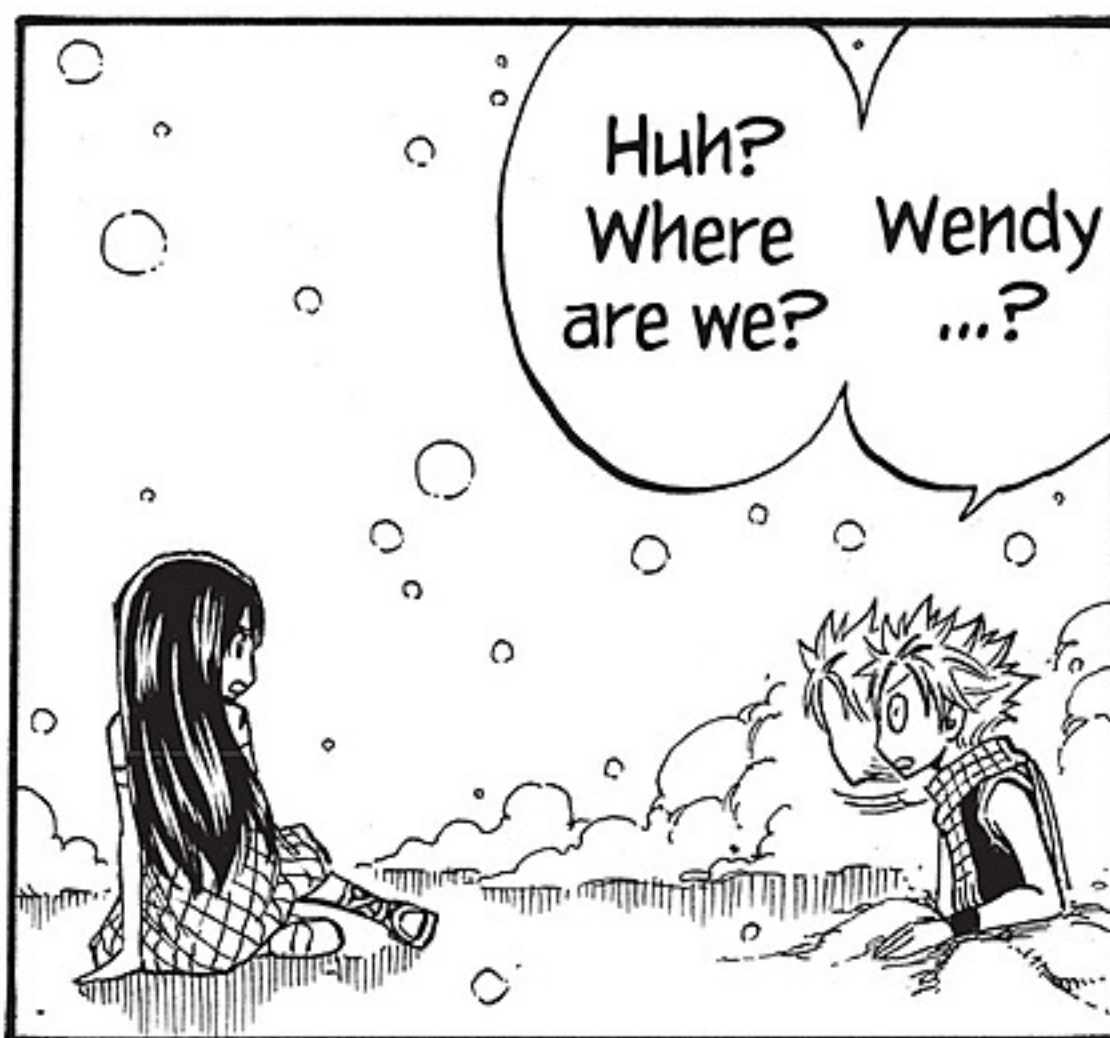
Eee!

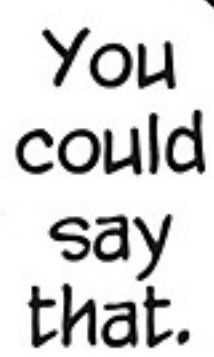
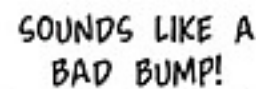
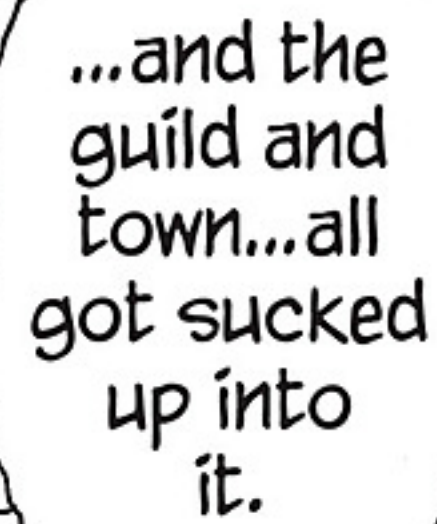


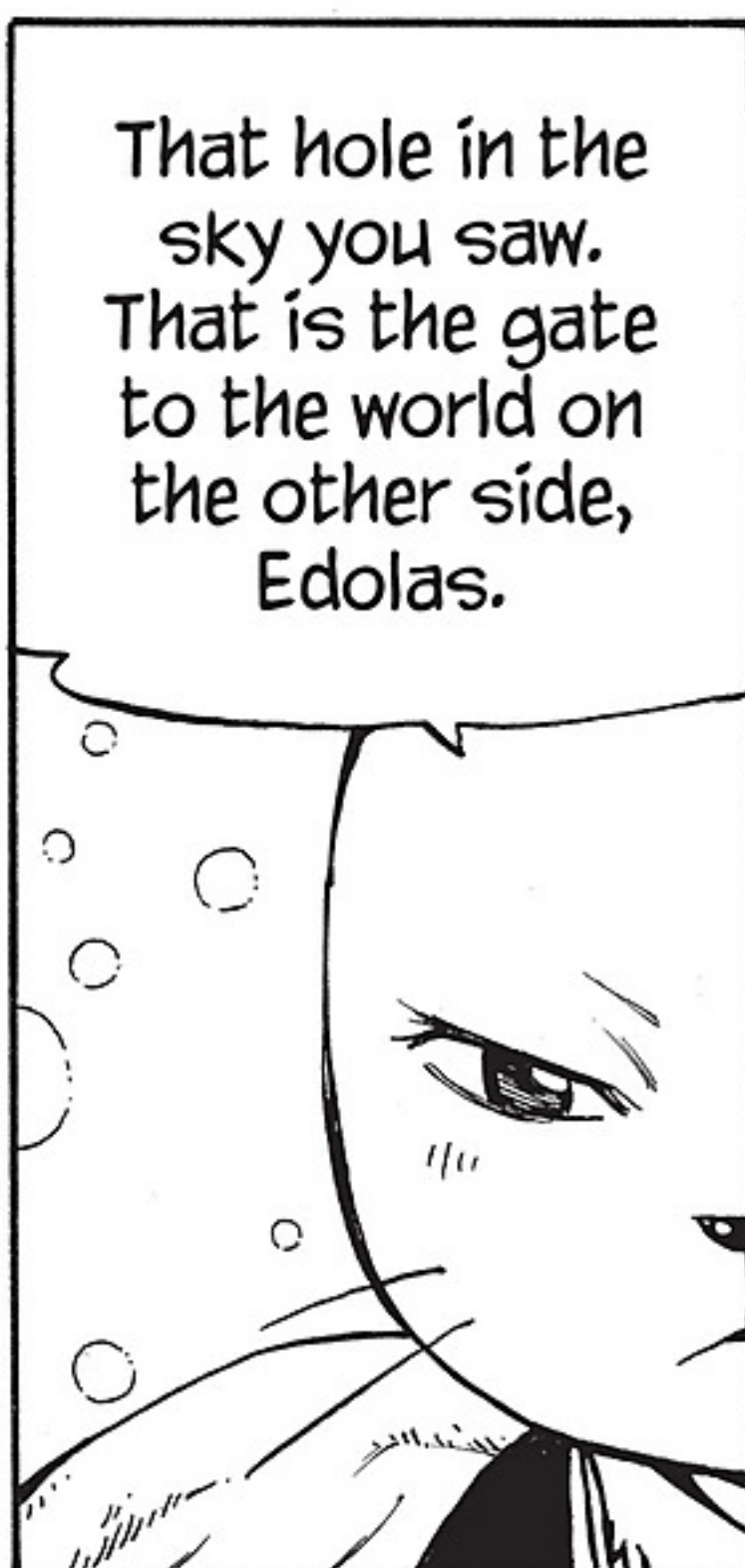
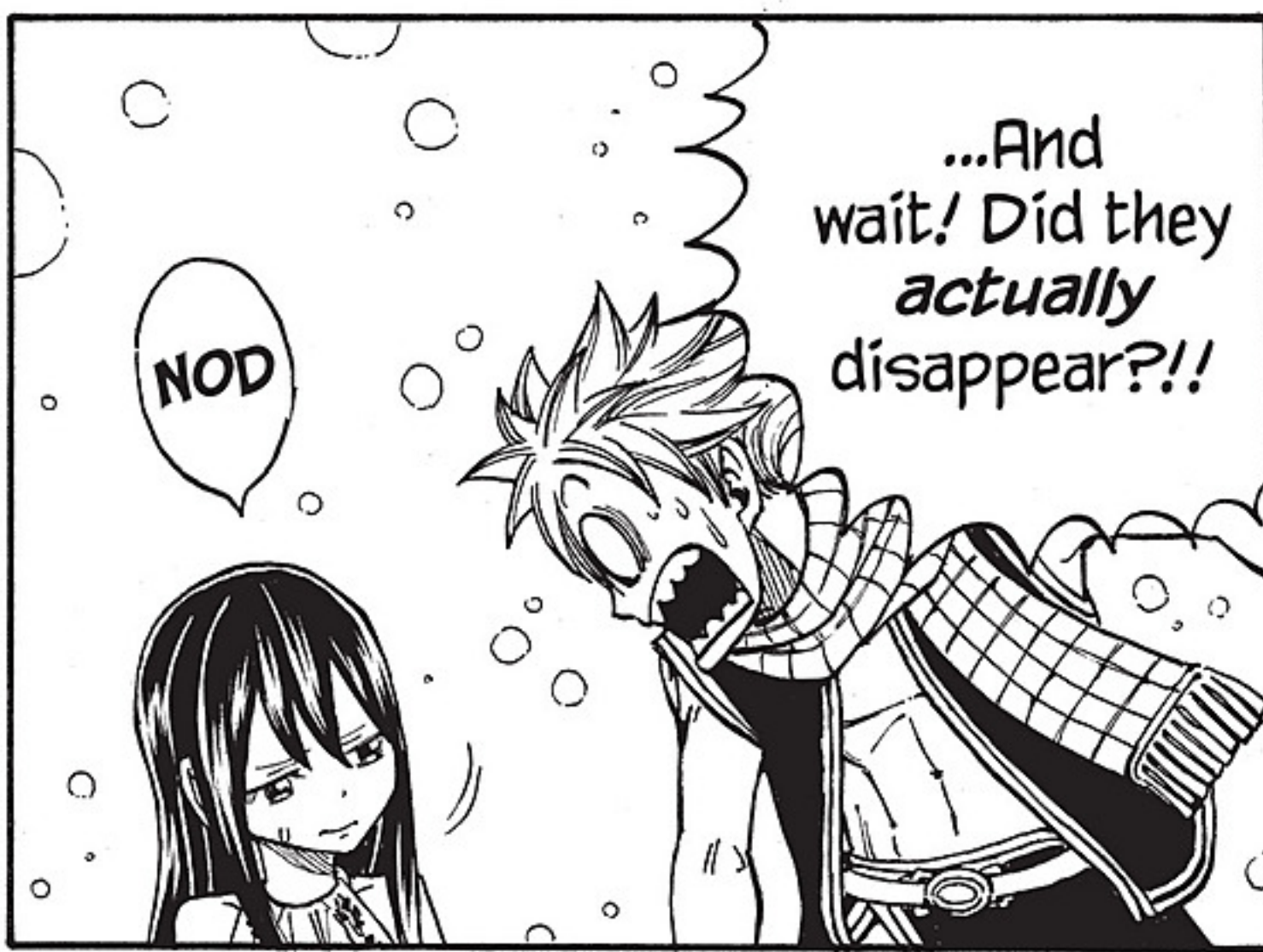
BWLUMP

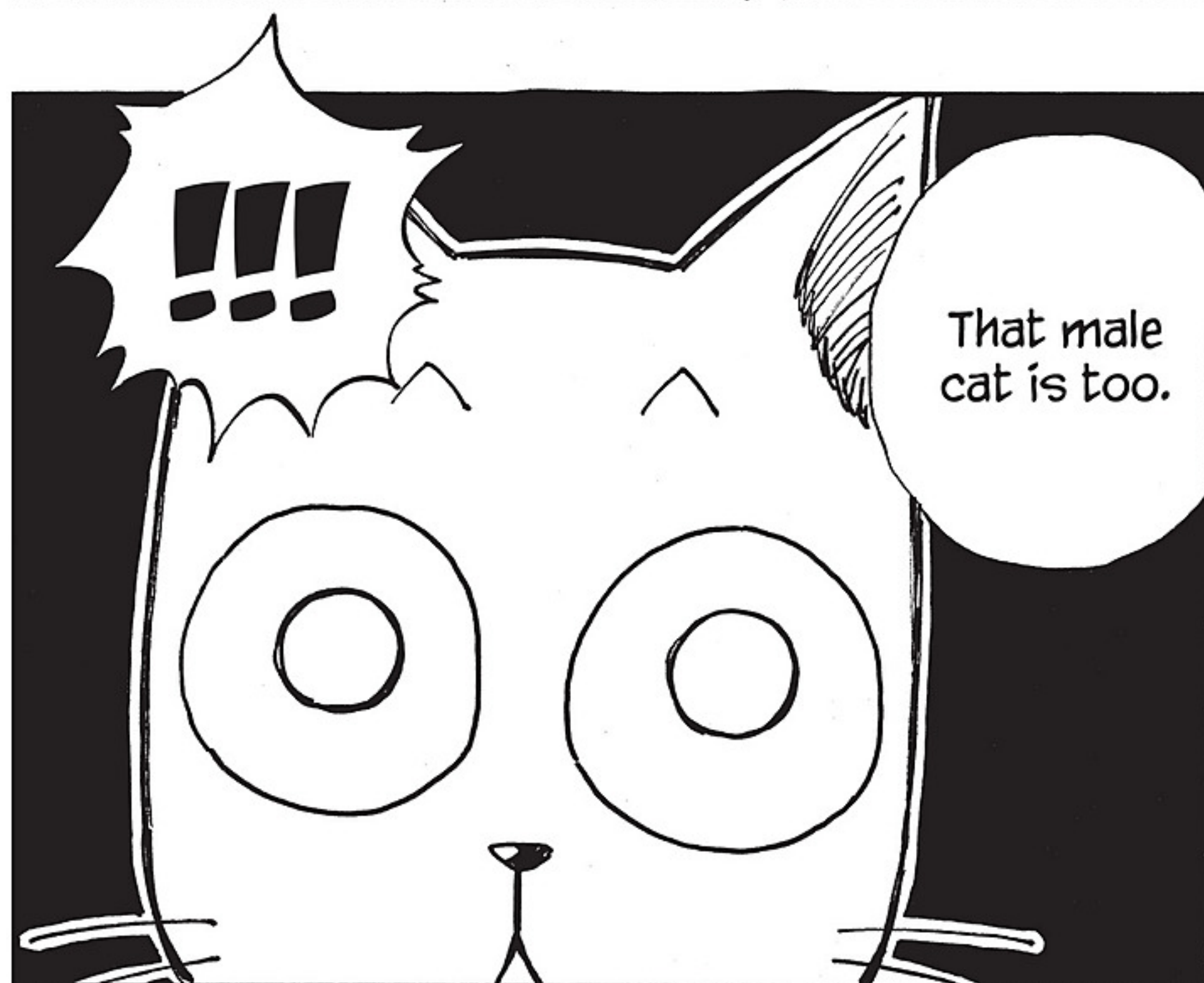
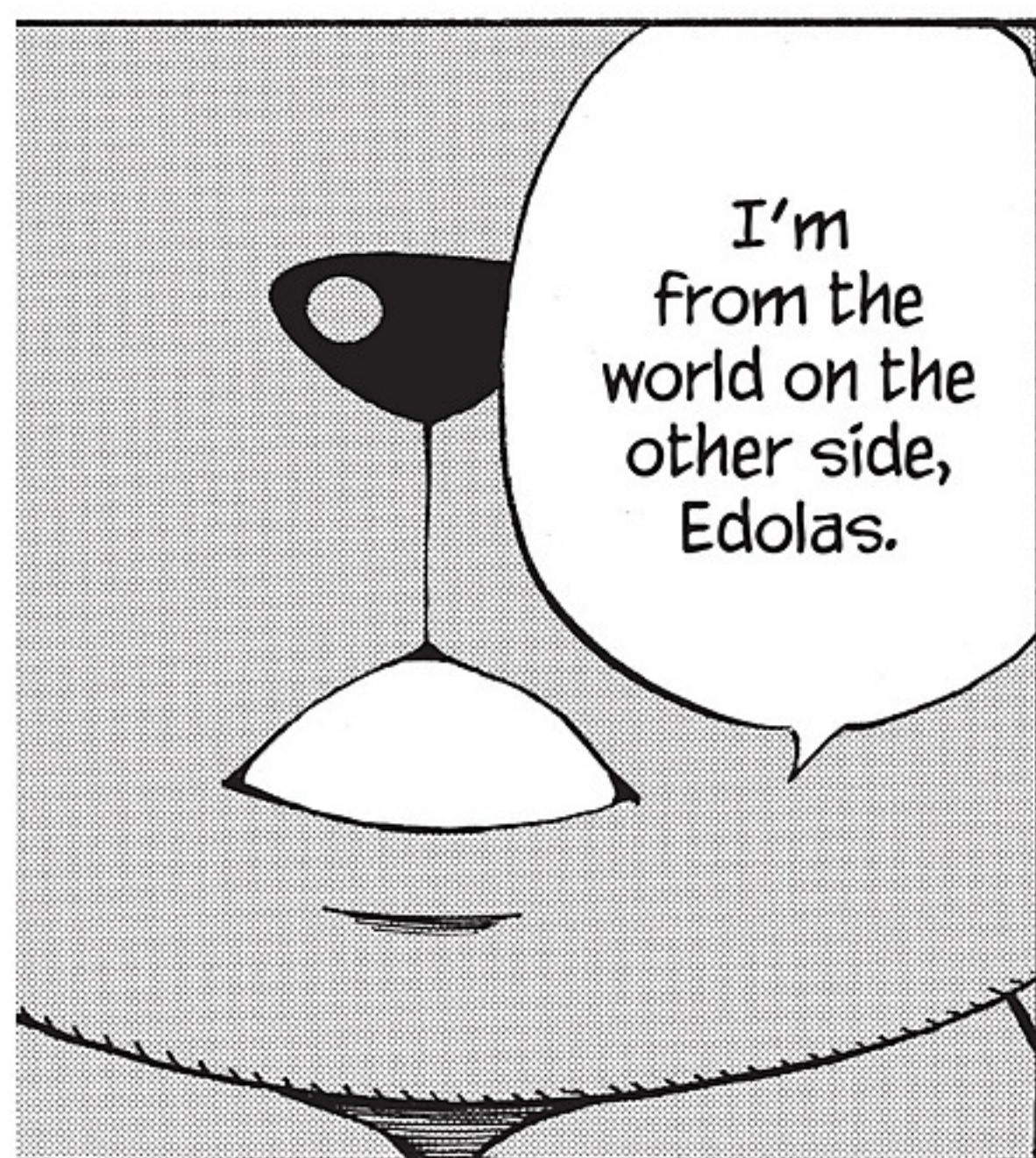


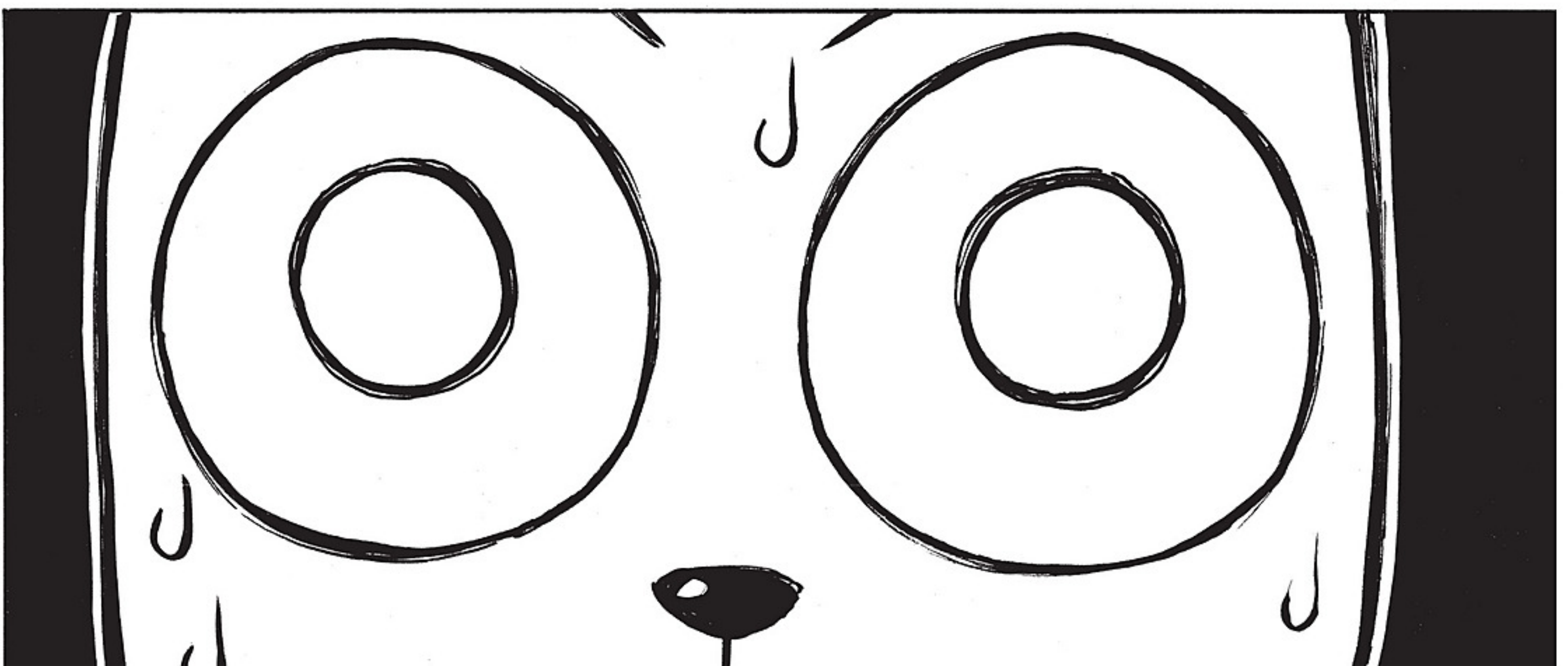
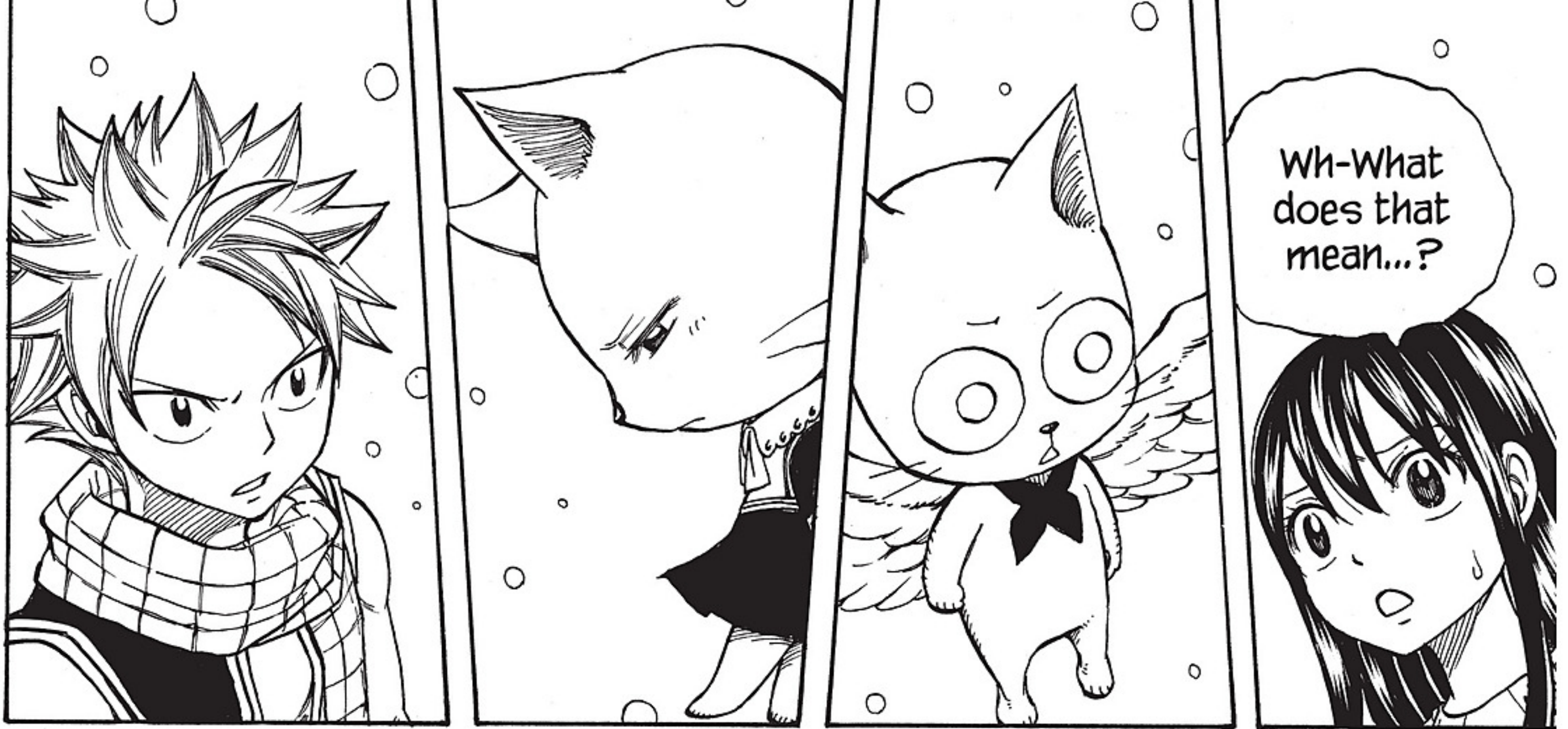
RUSTLE









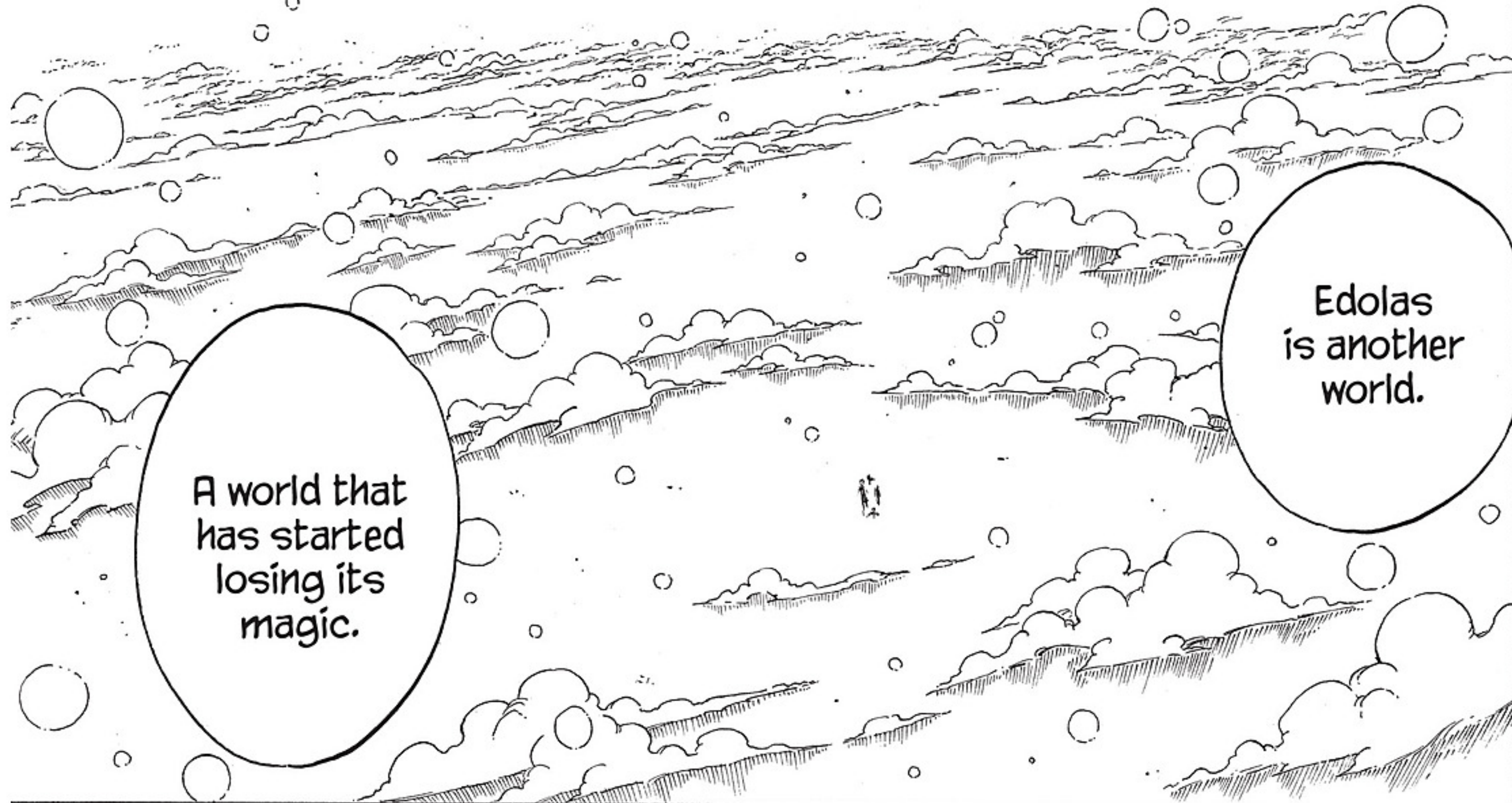


Fairy Tail

フェアリーテイル

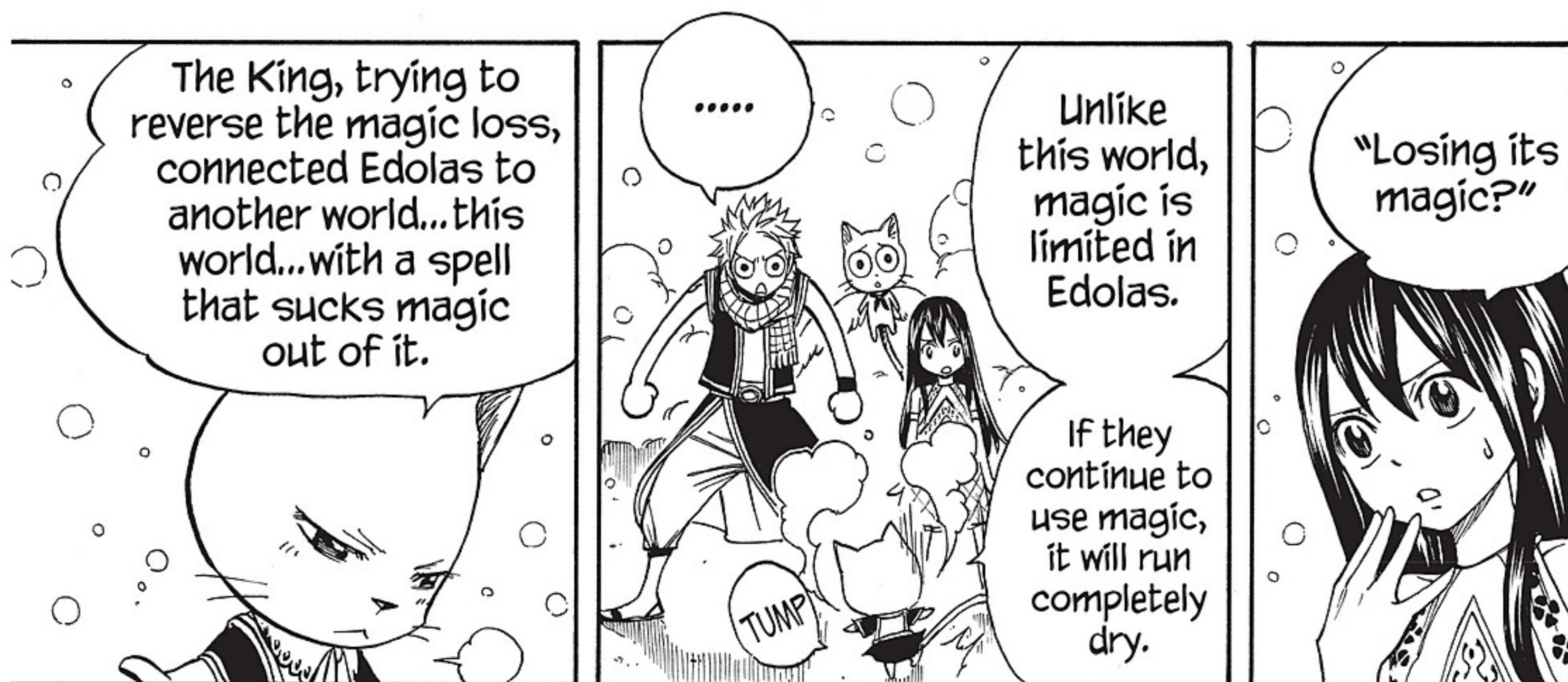


Chapter 169, Edolas



A world that
has started
losing its
magic.

Edolas
is another
world.



The King, trying to
reverse the magic loss,
connected Edolas to
another world...this
world...with a spell
that sucks magic
out of it.

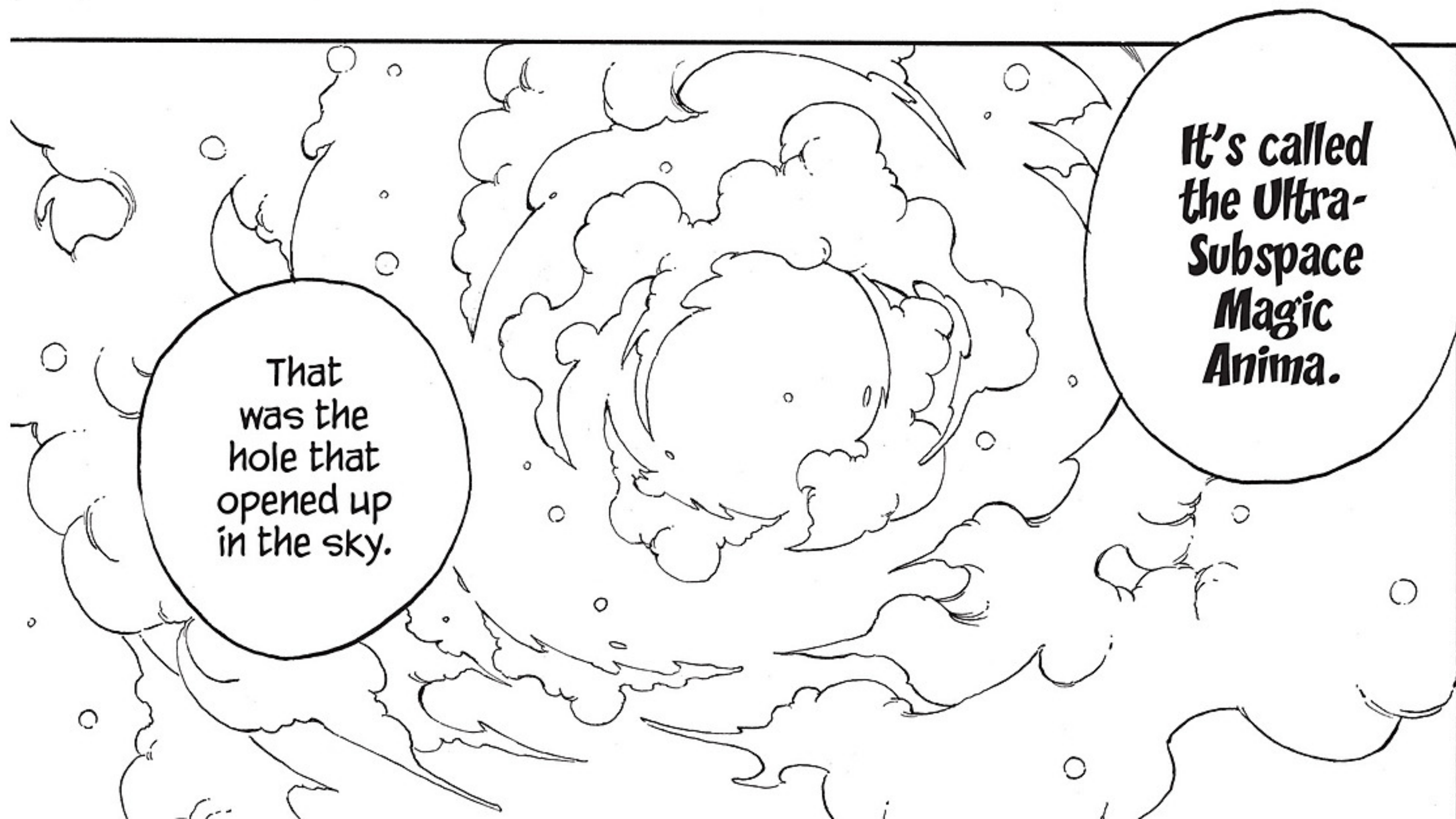
.....

Unlike
this world,
magic is
limited in
Edolas.

If they
continue to
use magic,
it will run
completely
dry.

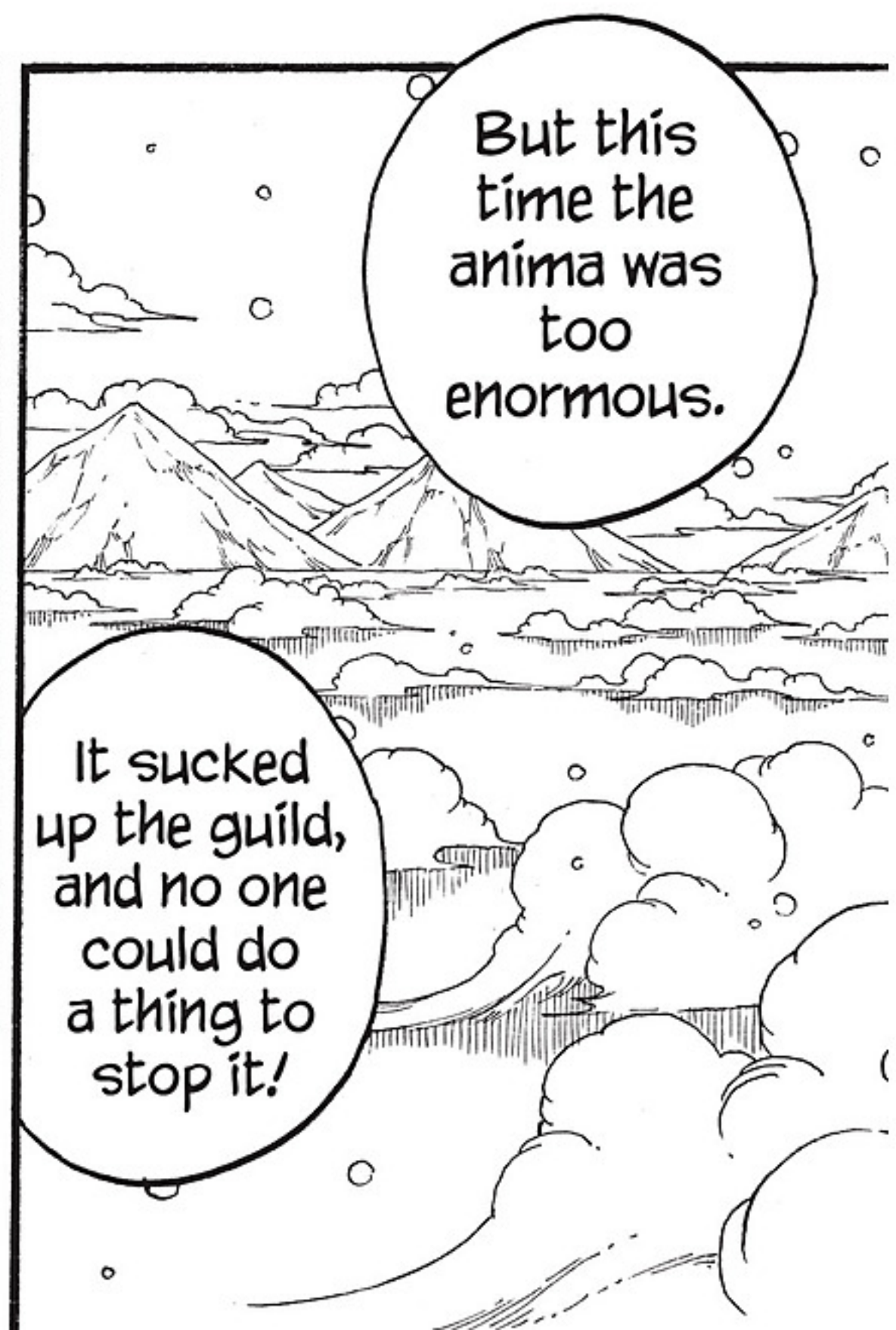
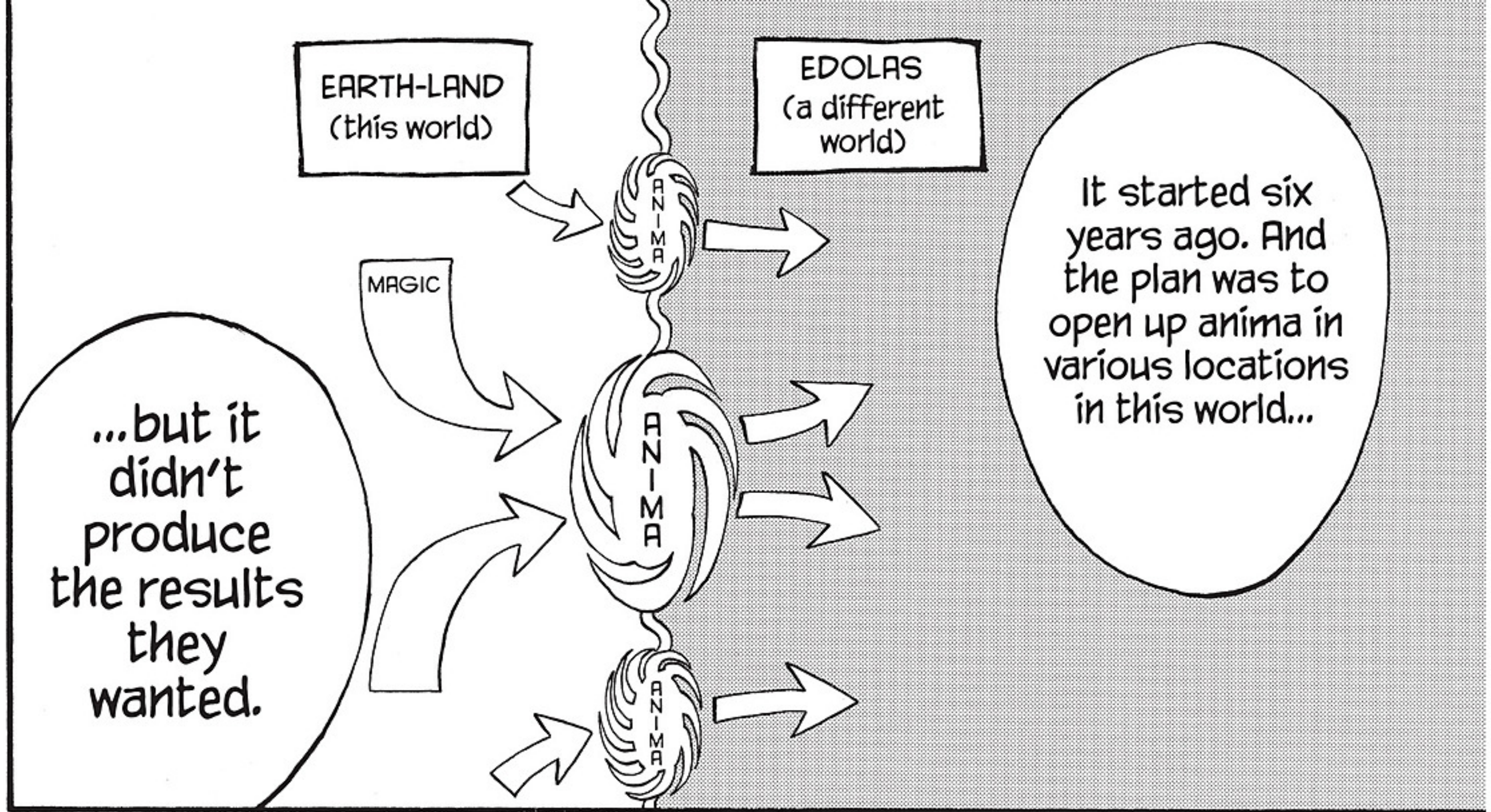
"Losing its
magic?"

TUMP



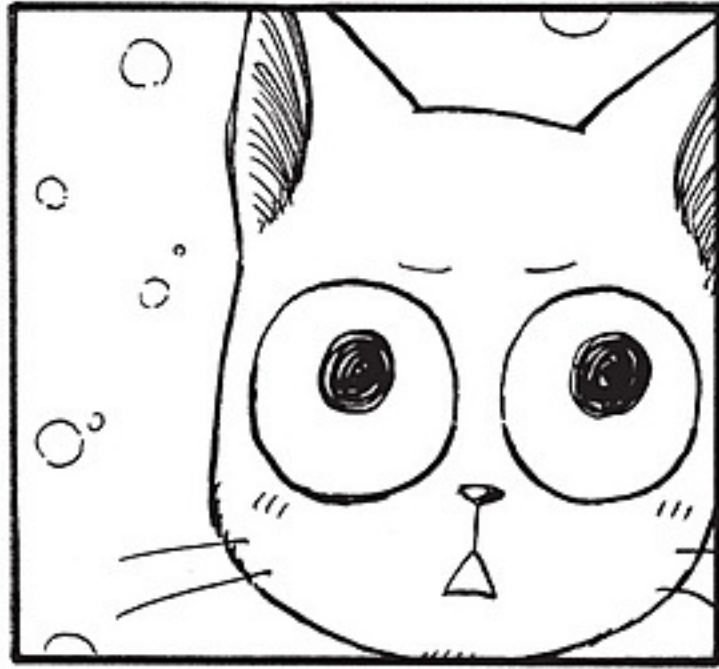
That
was the
hole that
opened up
in the sky.

It's called
the **Ultra-
Subspace
Magic
Anima.**





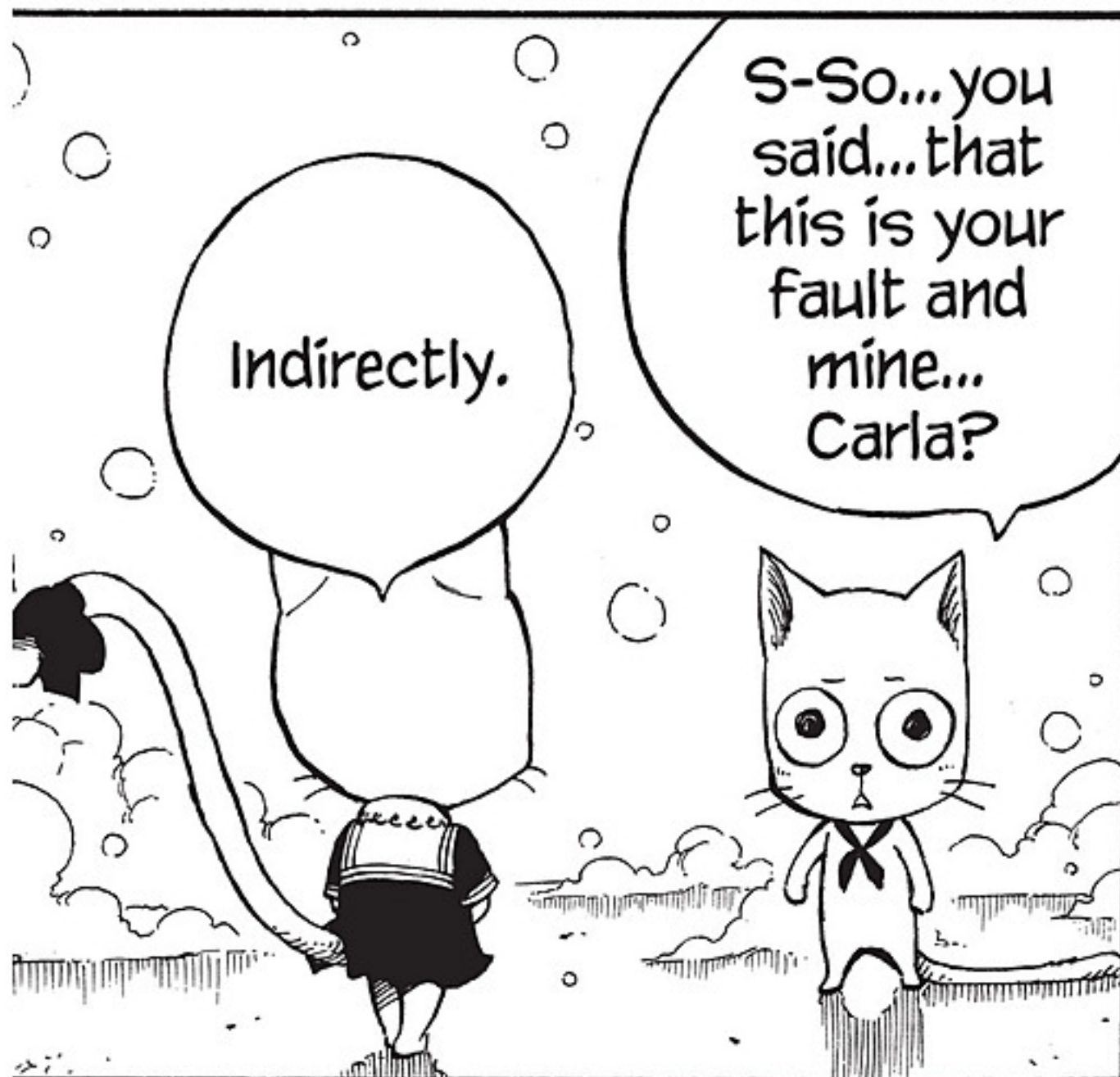
Exactly.



So that's
why they
were
targeted
?!!



Fairy Tail
has all
kinds of
extremely
powerful
wizards
!!!!



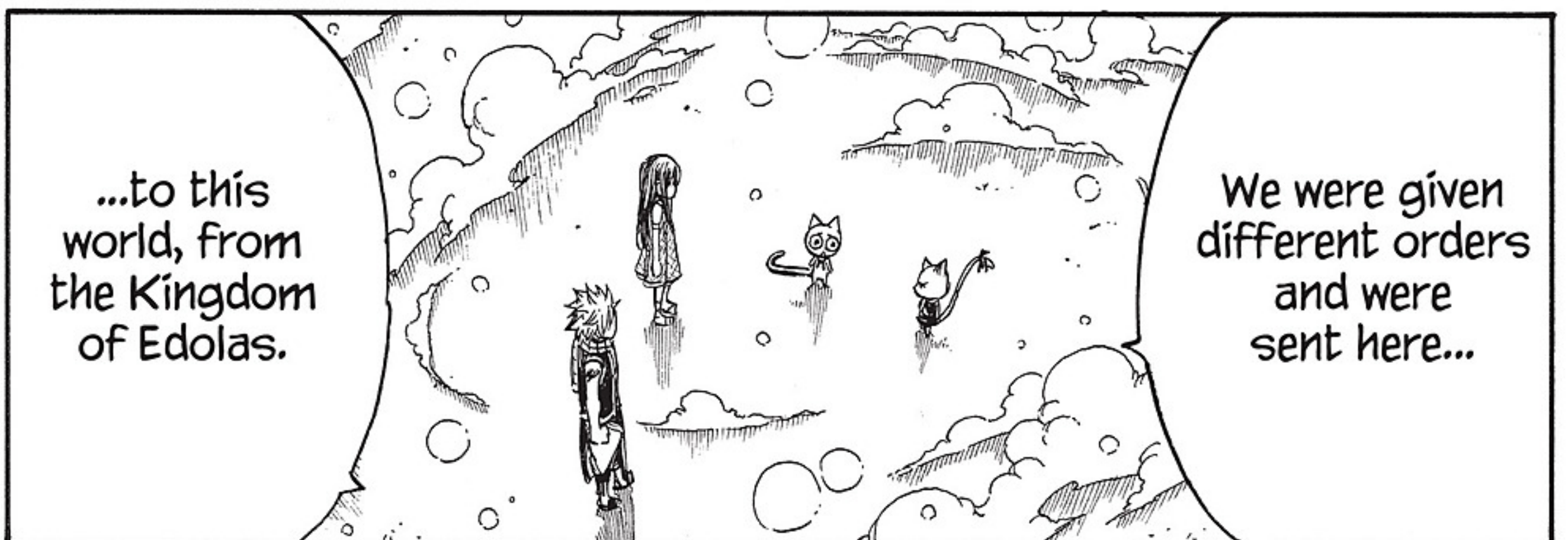
Indirectly.

S-So...you
said...that
this is your
fault and
mine...
Carla?



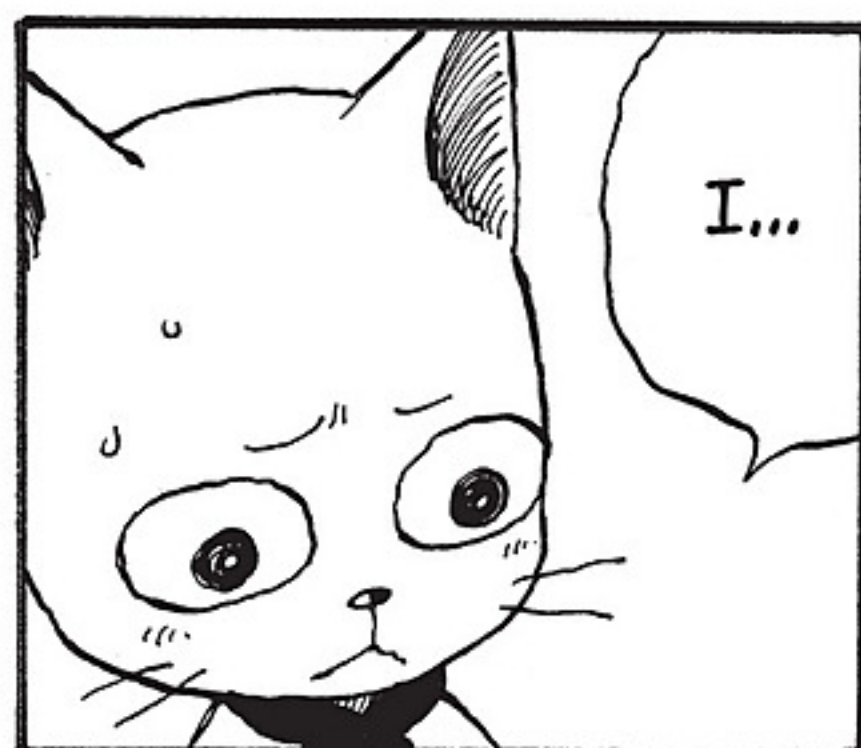
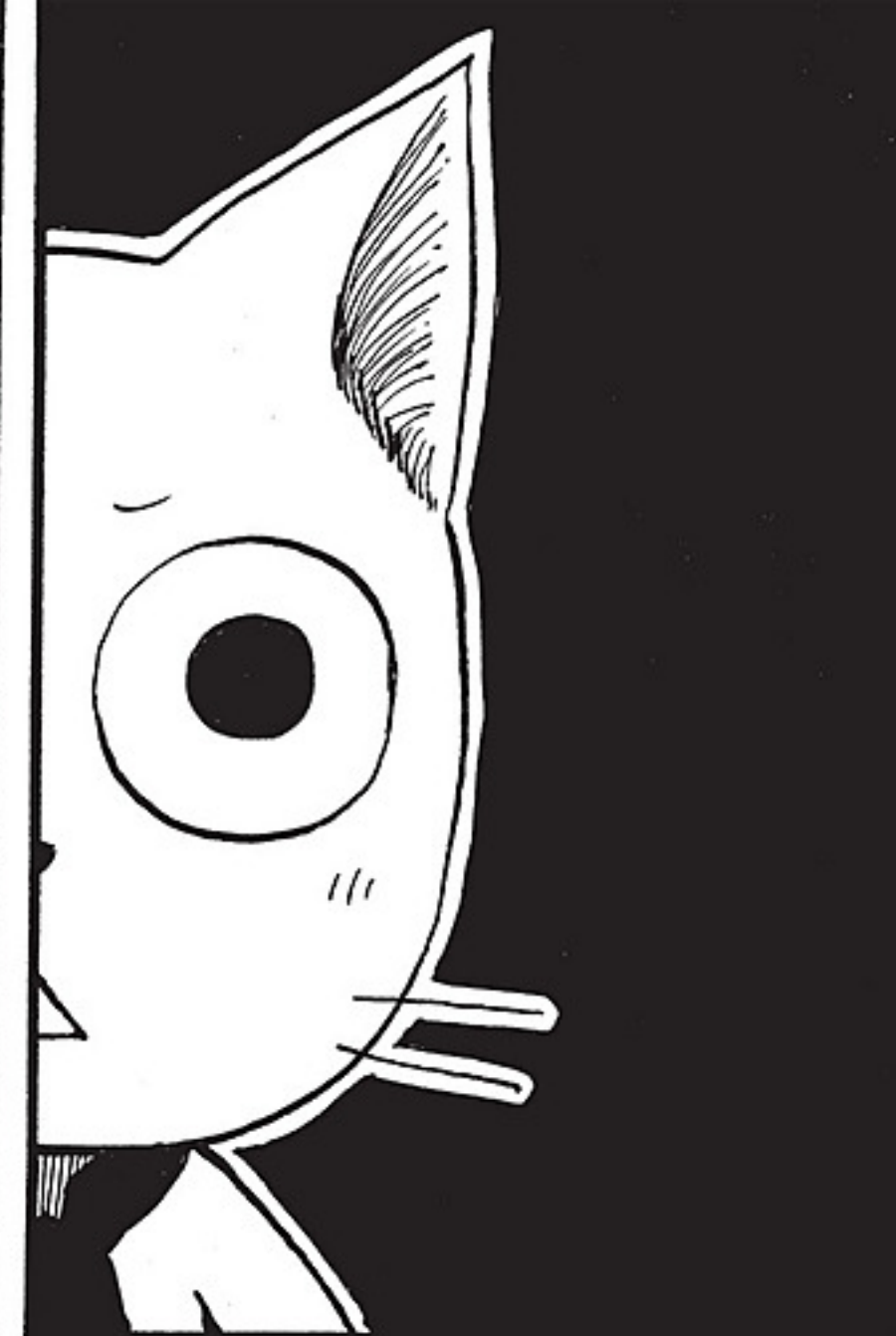
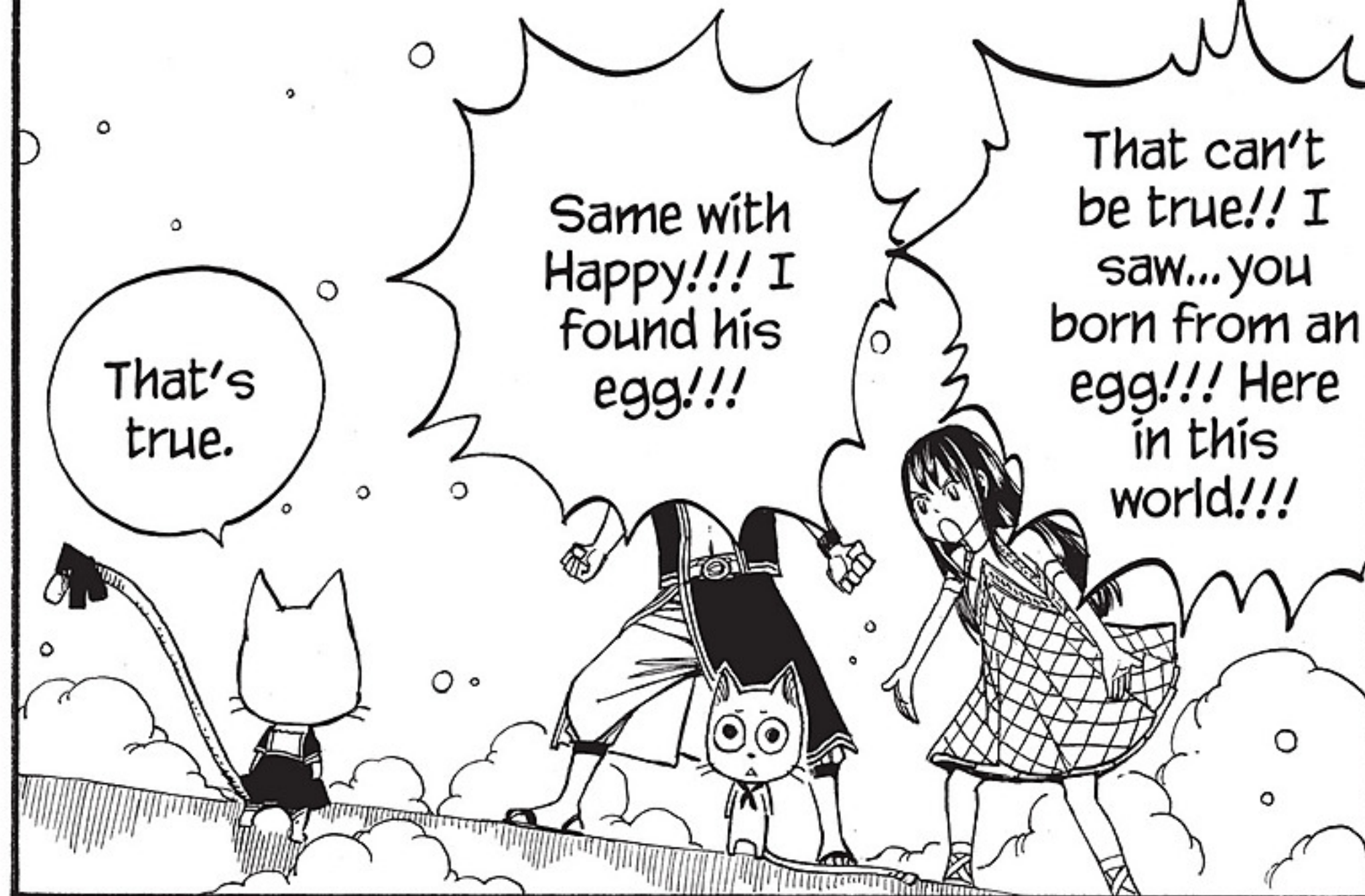
Give
everybody
back, you
jerks!!!!

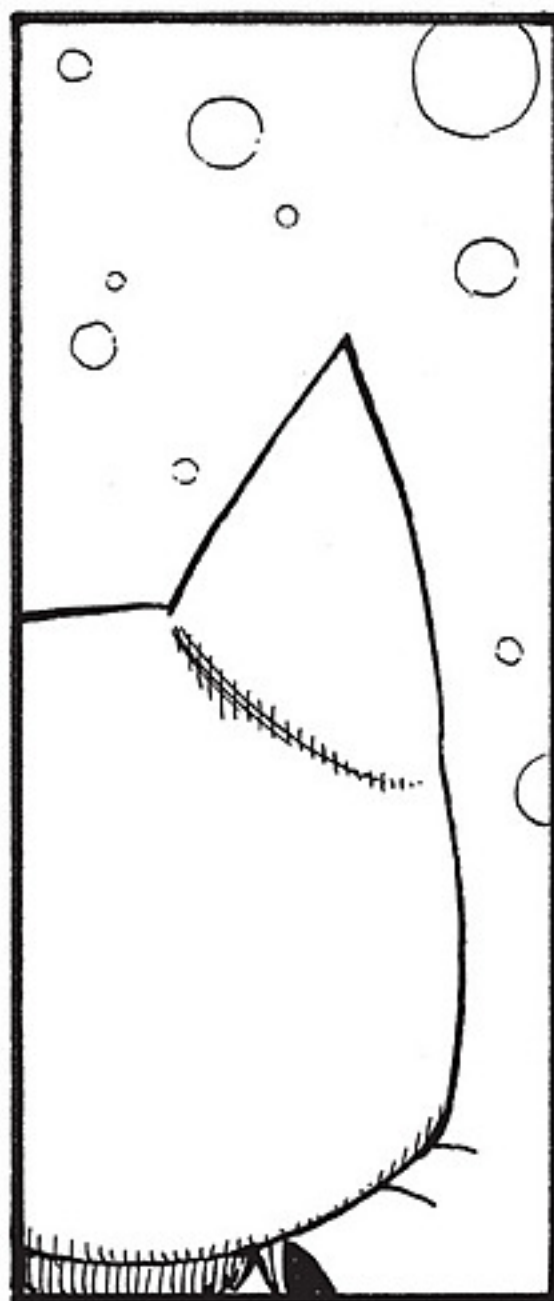
Those guys
are really
selfish, you
know!!!



...to this
world, from
the Kingdom
of Edolas.

We were given
different orders
and were
sent here...





Just a second ago, didn't you say you had "different orders"...? Carla?



As long as we're citizens of Edolas...

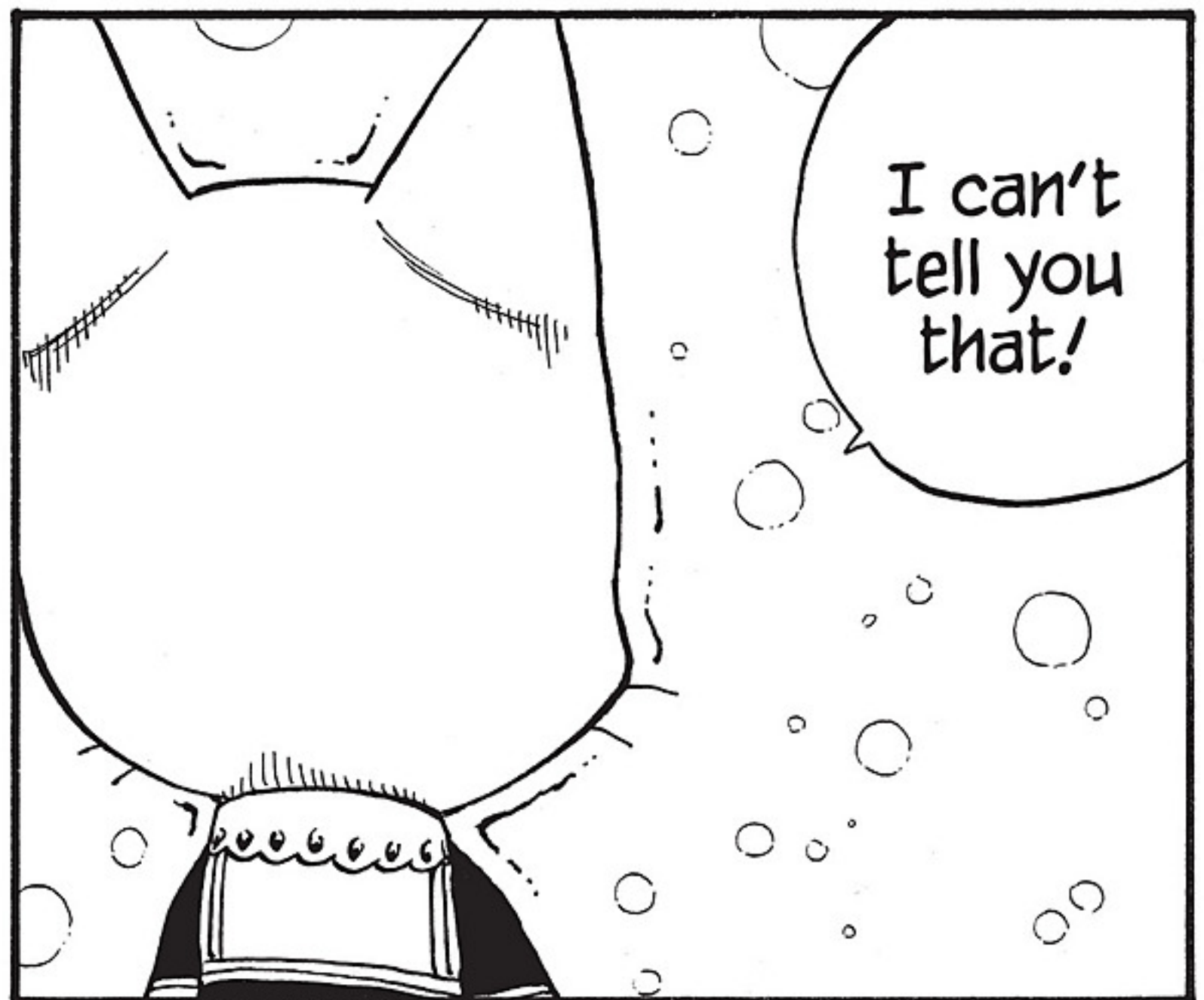
Anyway, that's how it is.

...what's going on now is our fault.

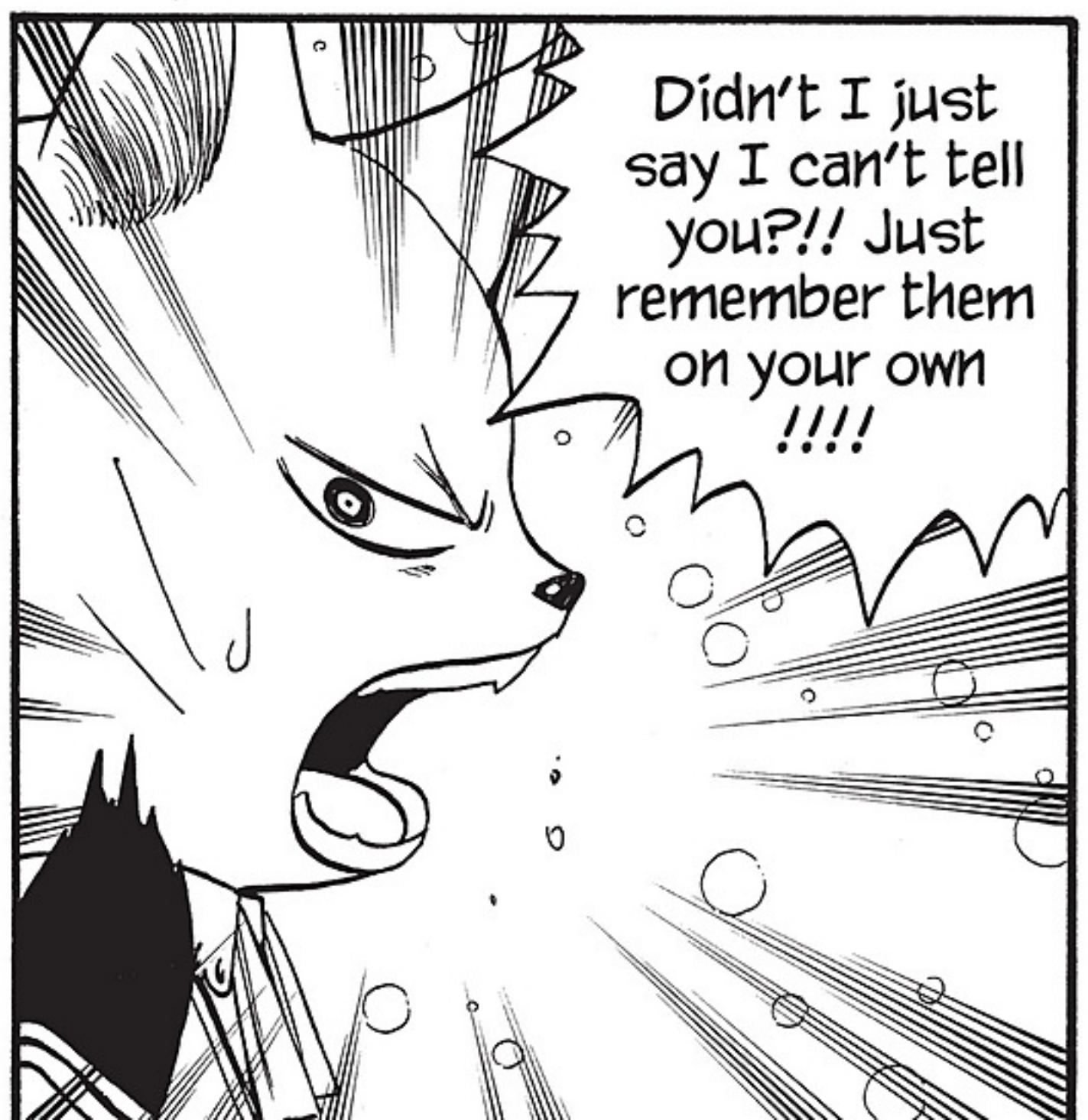
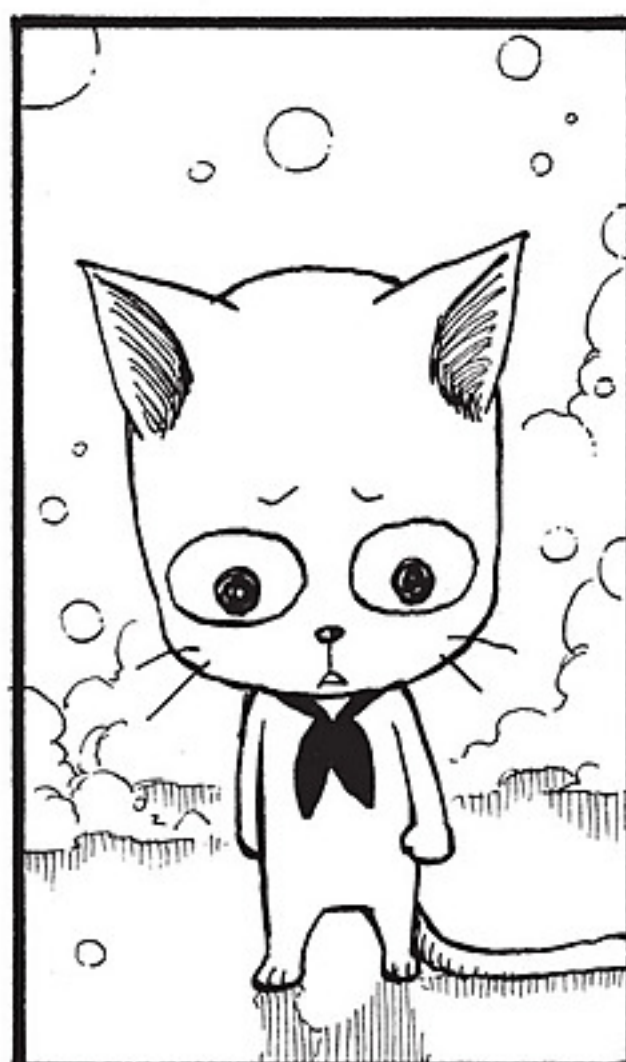


I want to know what I am.

Please tell me, Carla...



I can't tell you that!



Didn't I just say I can't tell you?!! Just remember them on your own !!!!

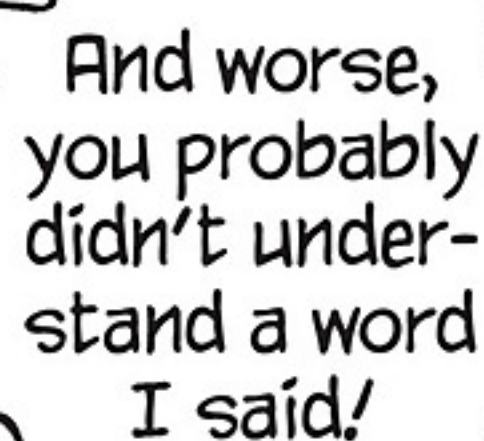


*...let's go
check it
out, huh?!
This Edolas
place!*

FAPP



Natsu...
I'm so worried
that I've made
myself really
hungry.



You *don't*
have "the
update"
!!!



Probably.



Everybody
is up there
in Edolas,
right?



Well... If I don't have my friends, then I don't have much here to tie me to this world.

Aside from Igneel, that is.



In the first place, I don't even know if it's possible to come back from Edolas.

I think they're there.

But I don't know if they can be saved.



I wonder if we *can* save everybody, huh?



Me neither!



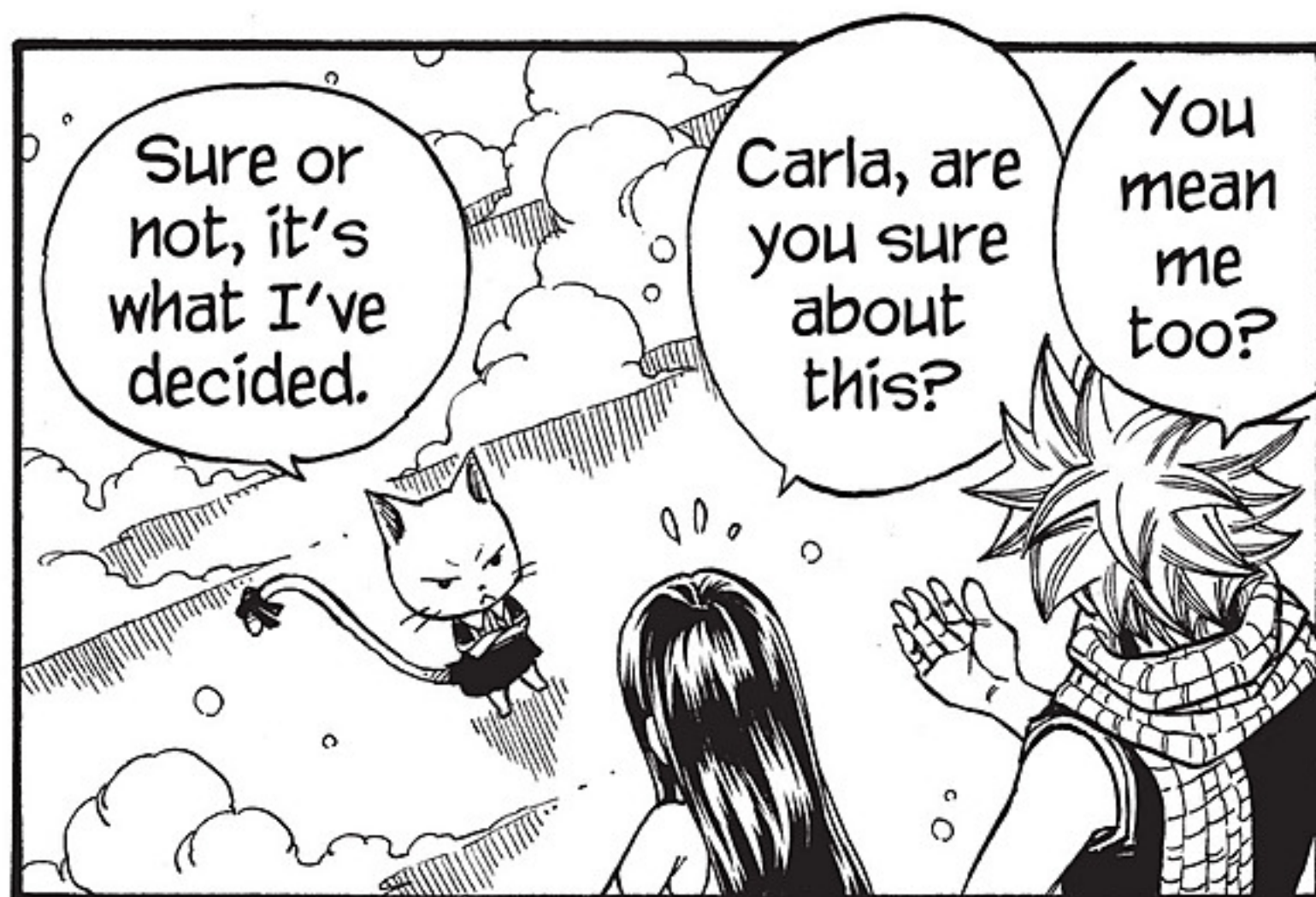
But I'll need a few promises from you all.



Even I sort of blundered into being a Fairy Tail member.

I also feel a sense of responsibility, since my home world did this.

It isn't like I *can't* take you there...



Sure or not, it's what I've decided.

Carla, are you sure about this?

You mean me too?

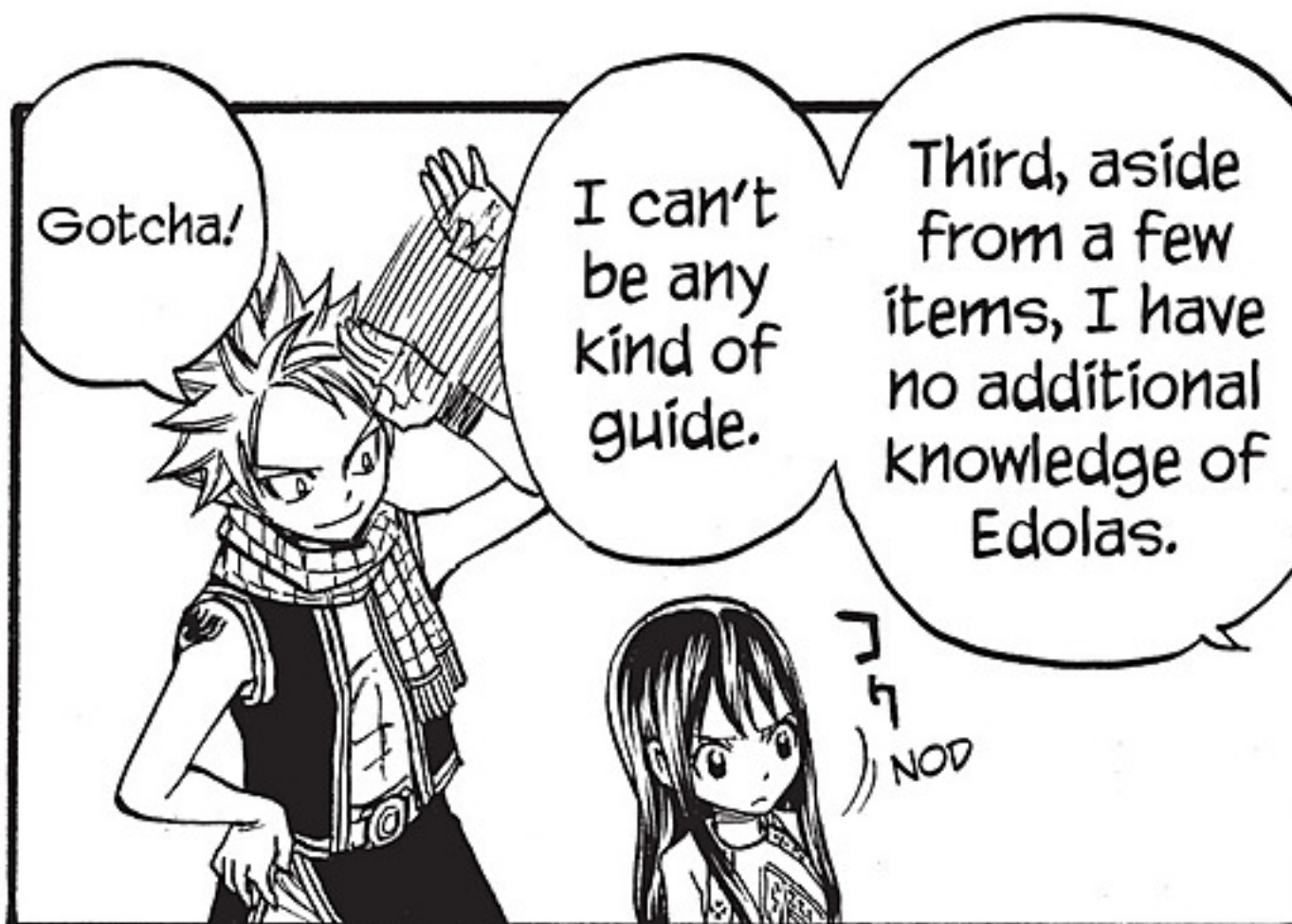


So we mustn't be found by the Kingdom of Edolas. We must all go in disguise.

My going to Edolas means I'm abandoning my orders.



Finally...

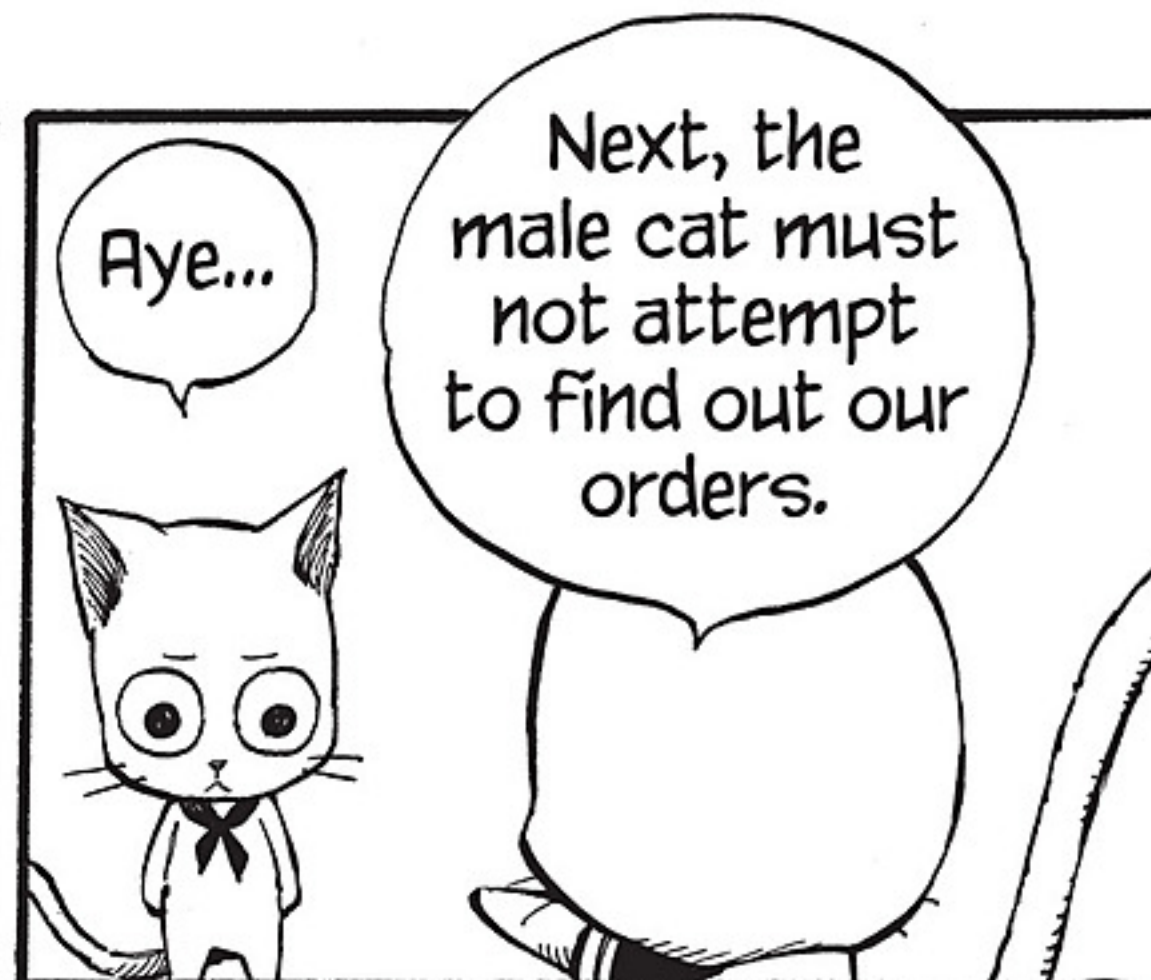


Gotcha!

I can't be any kind of guide.

Third, aside from a few items, I have no additional knowledge of Edolas.

NOD



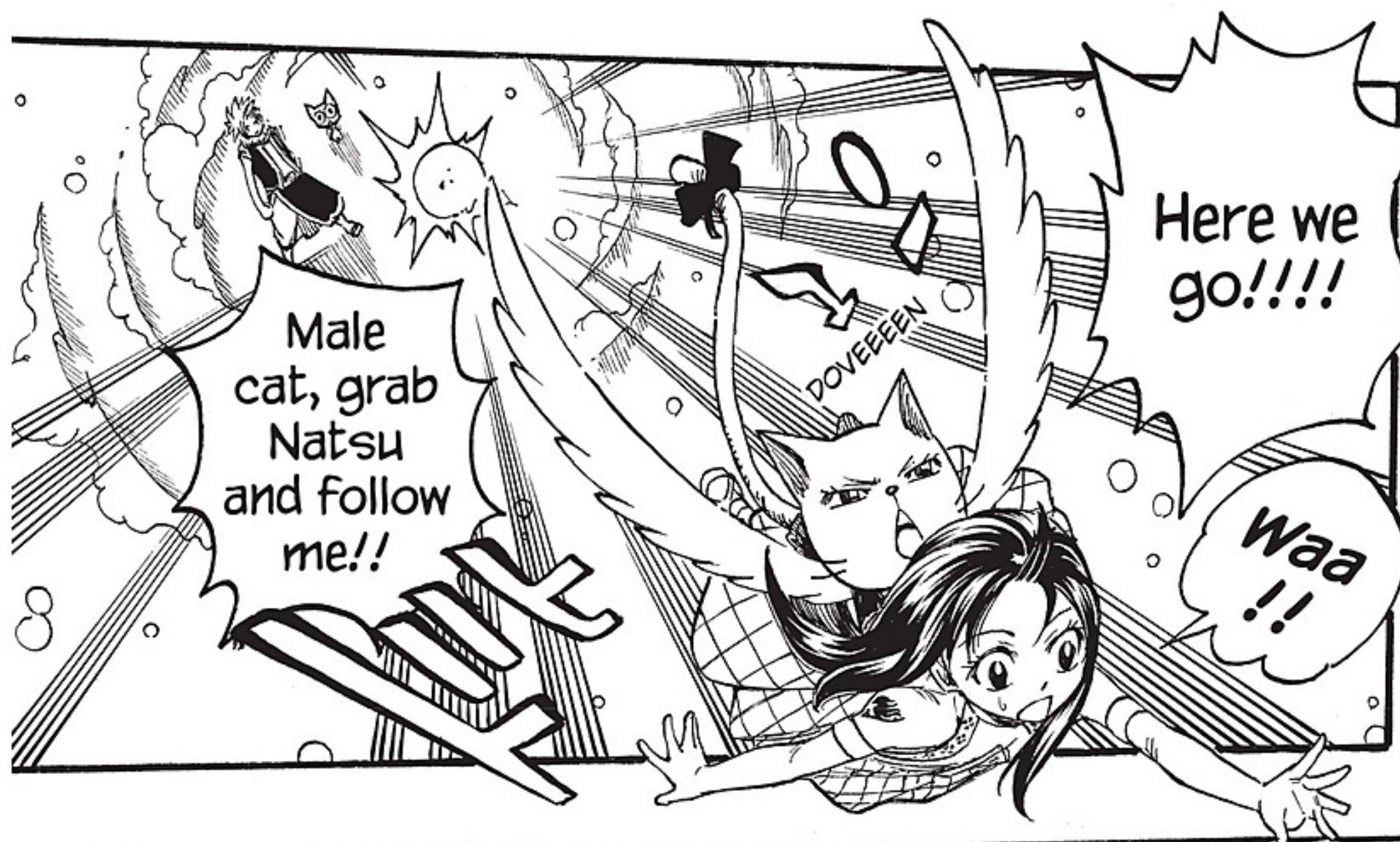
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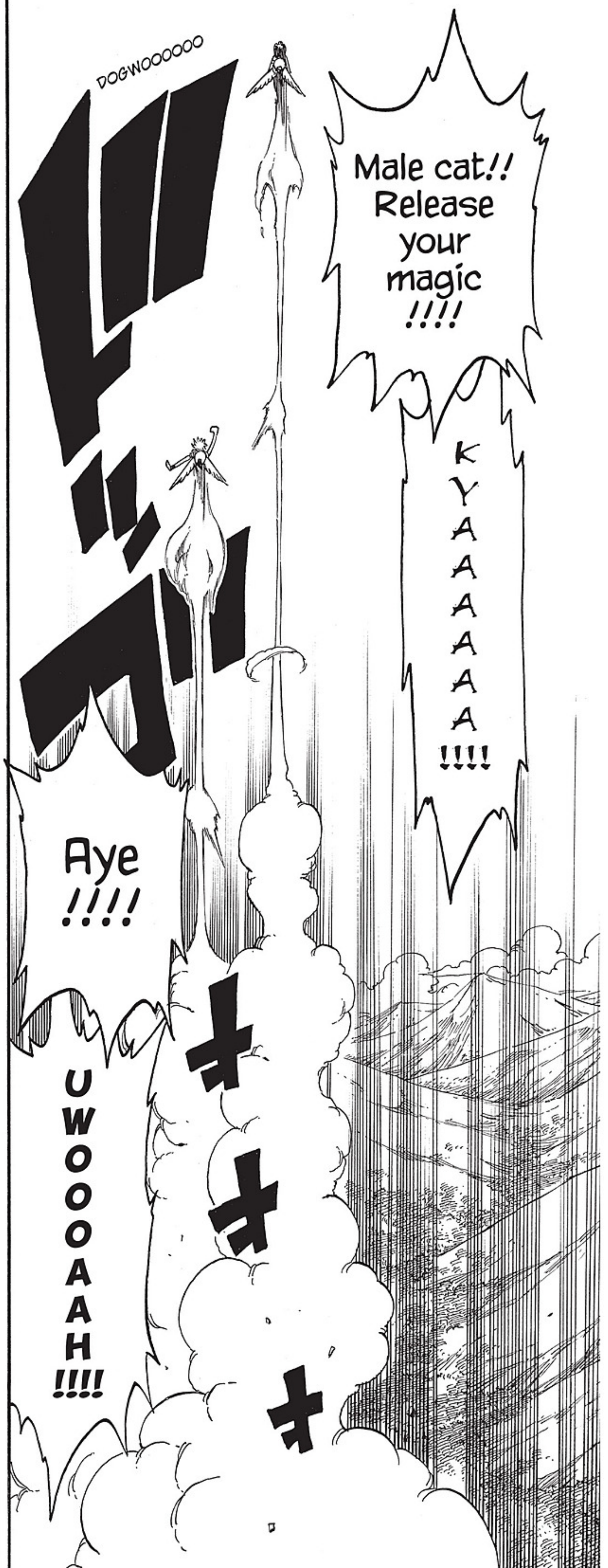
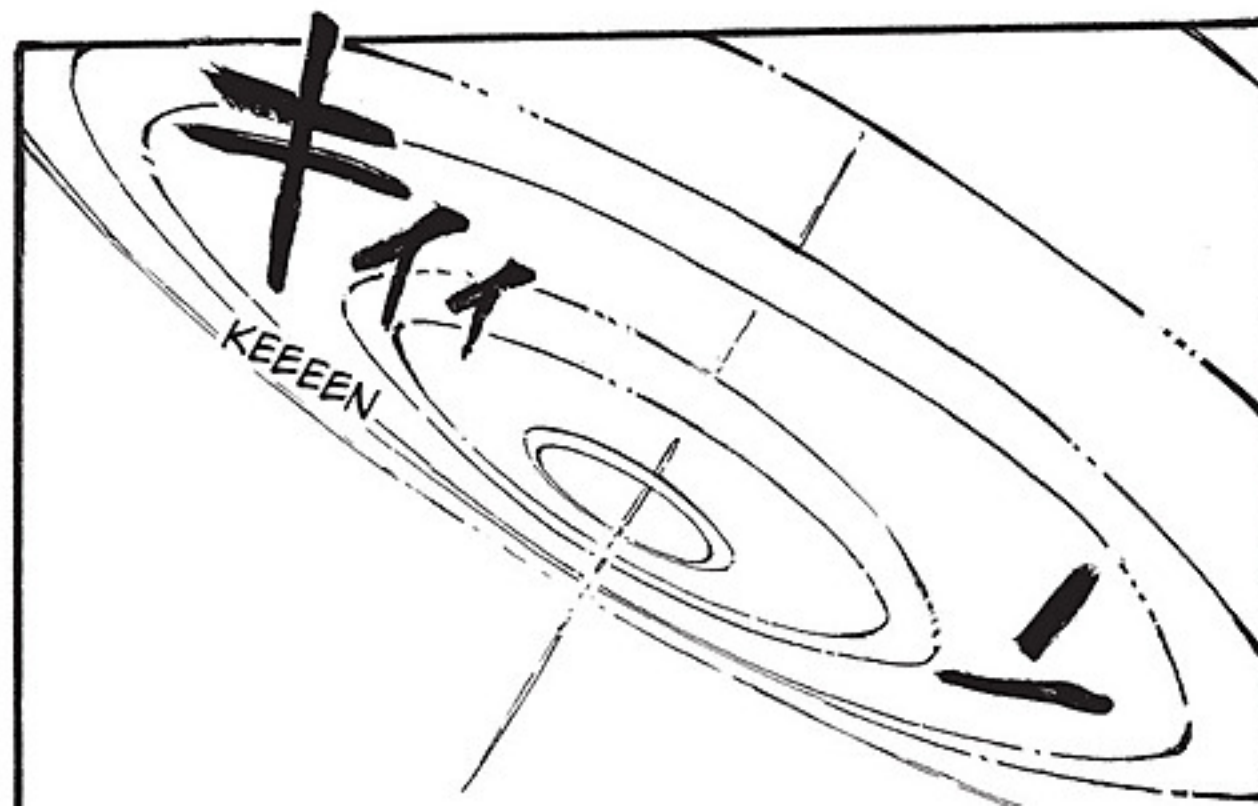
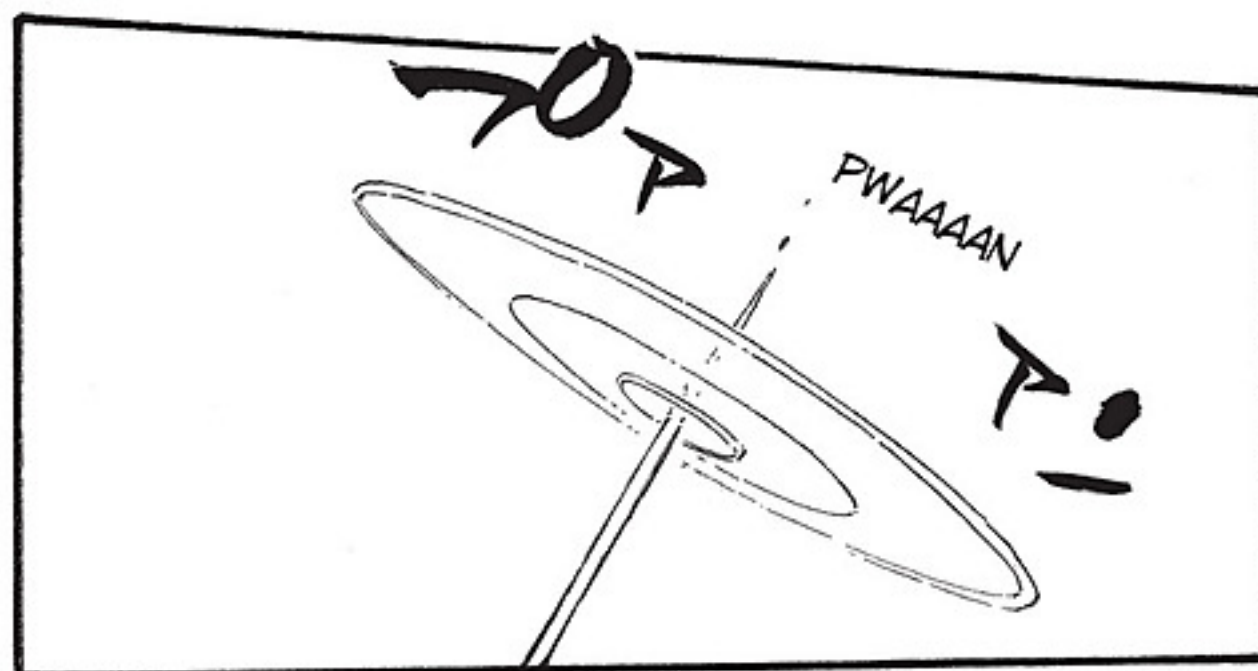
Next, the male cat must not attempt to find out our orders.

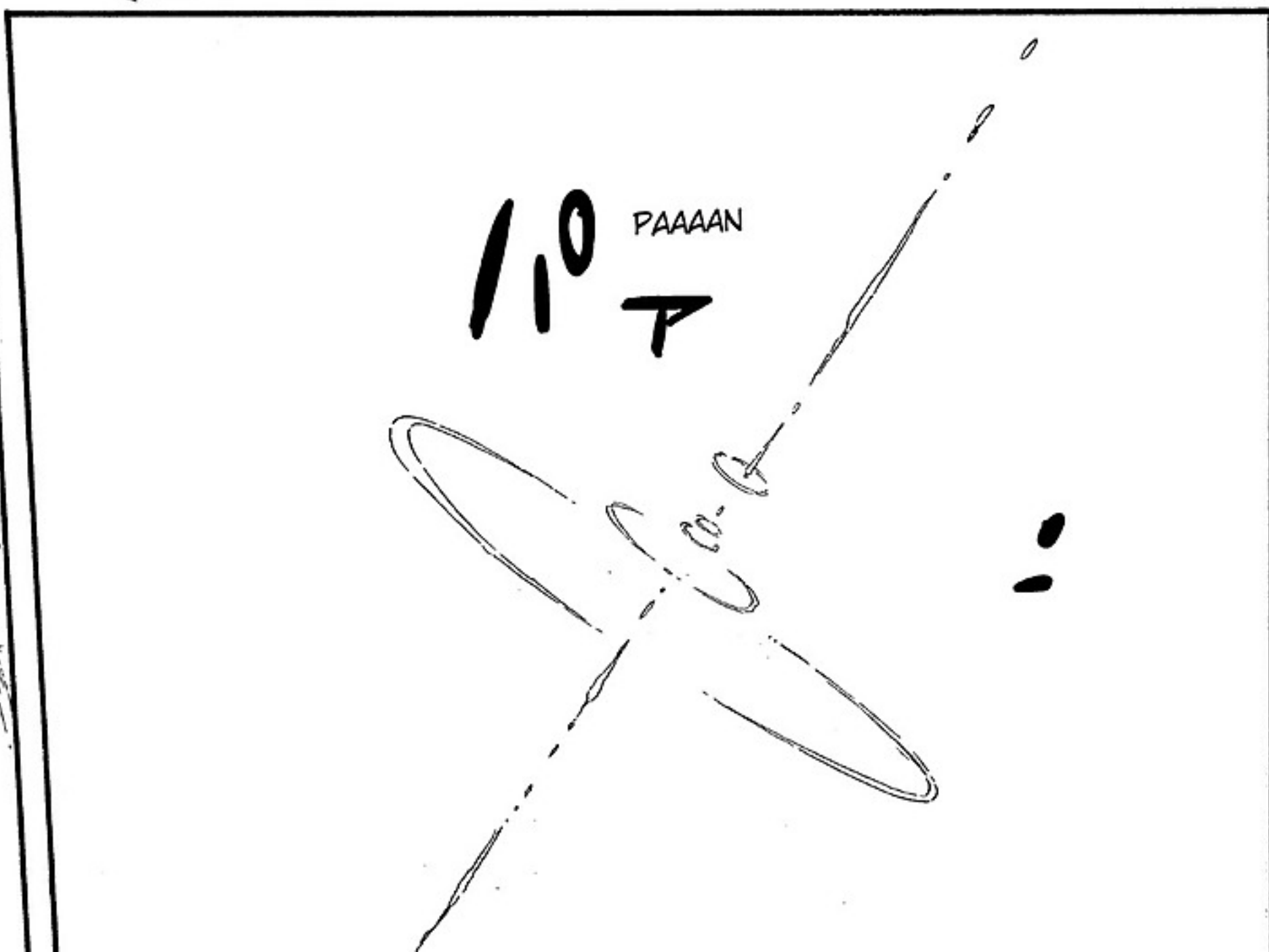
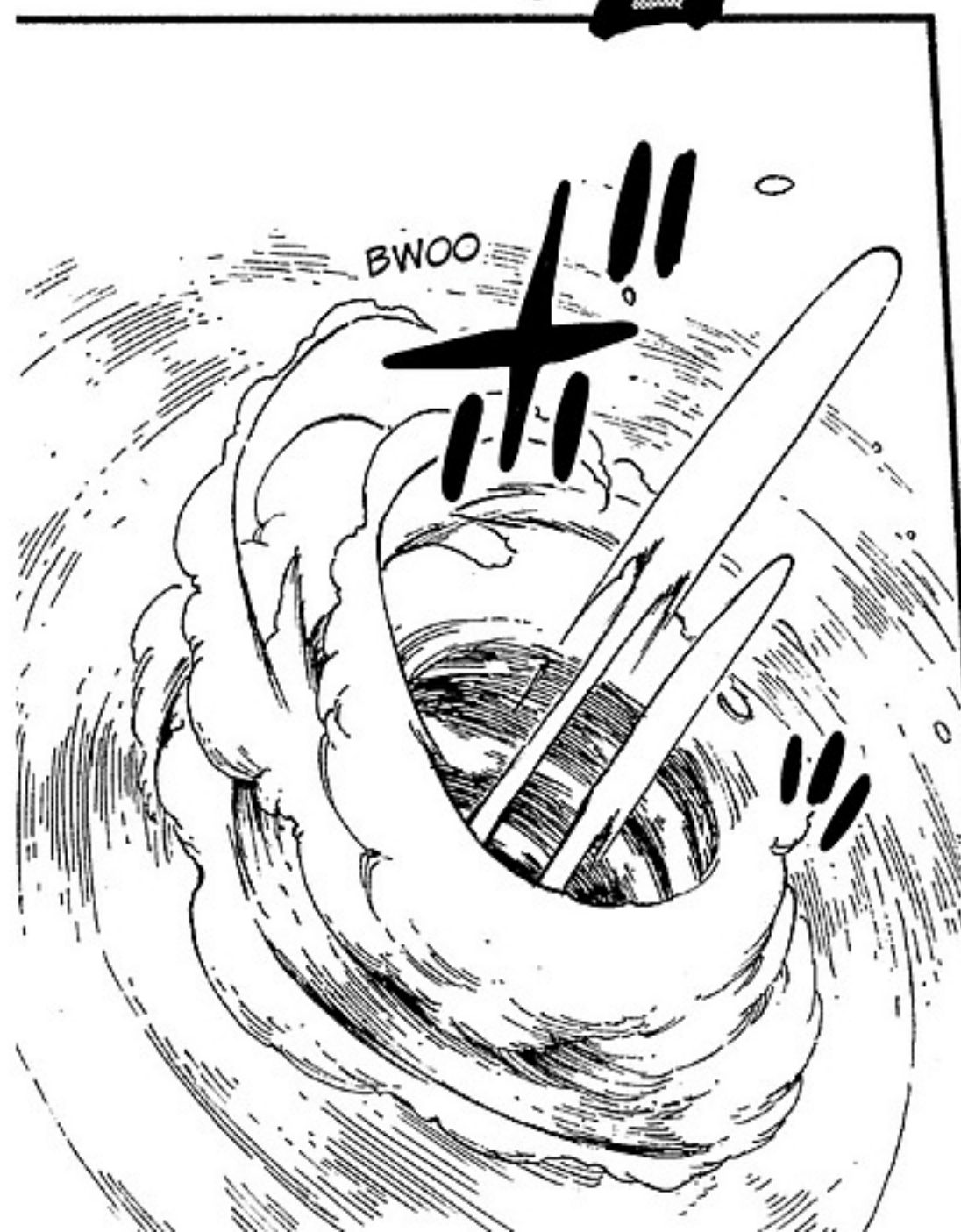
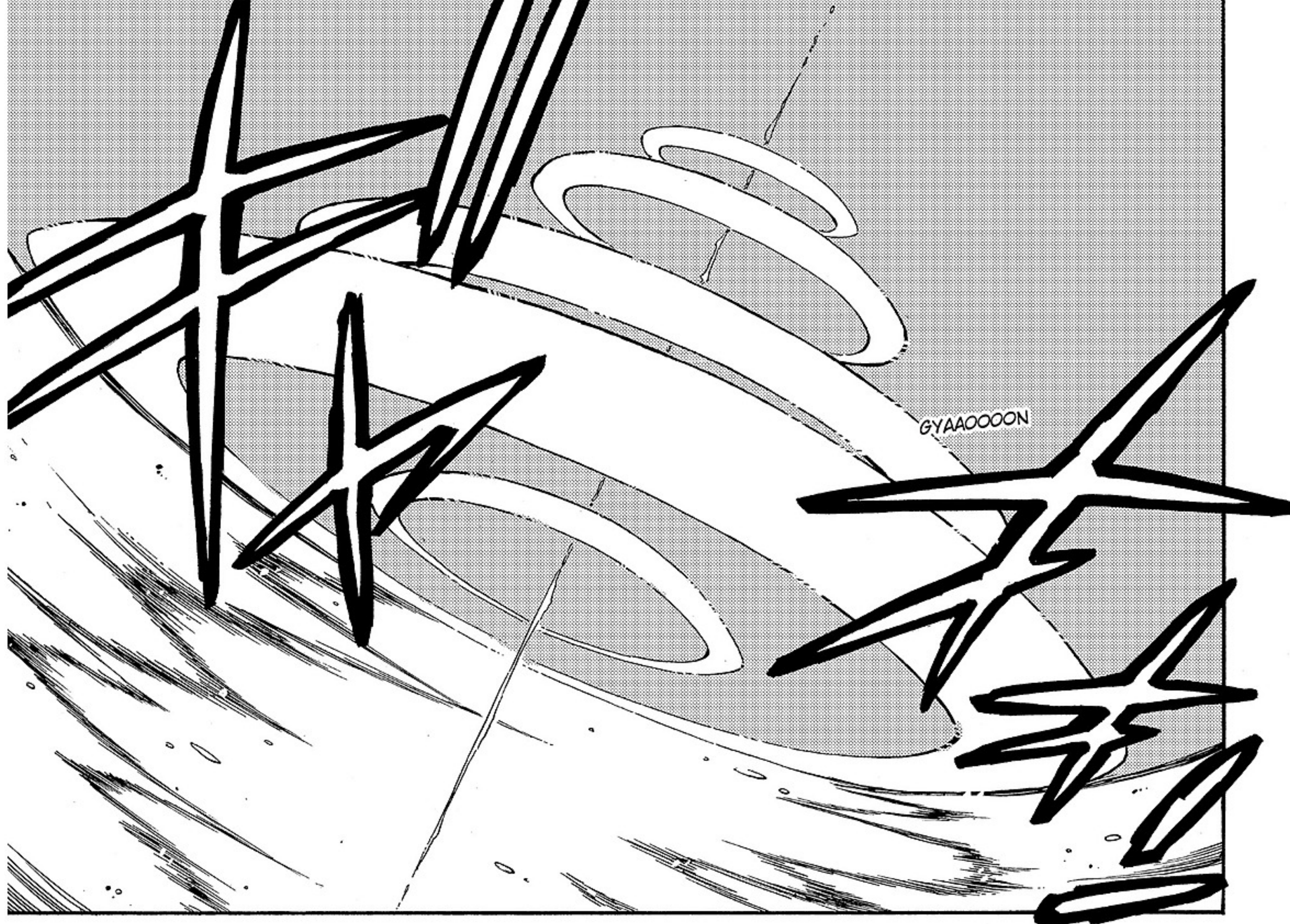


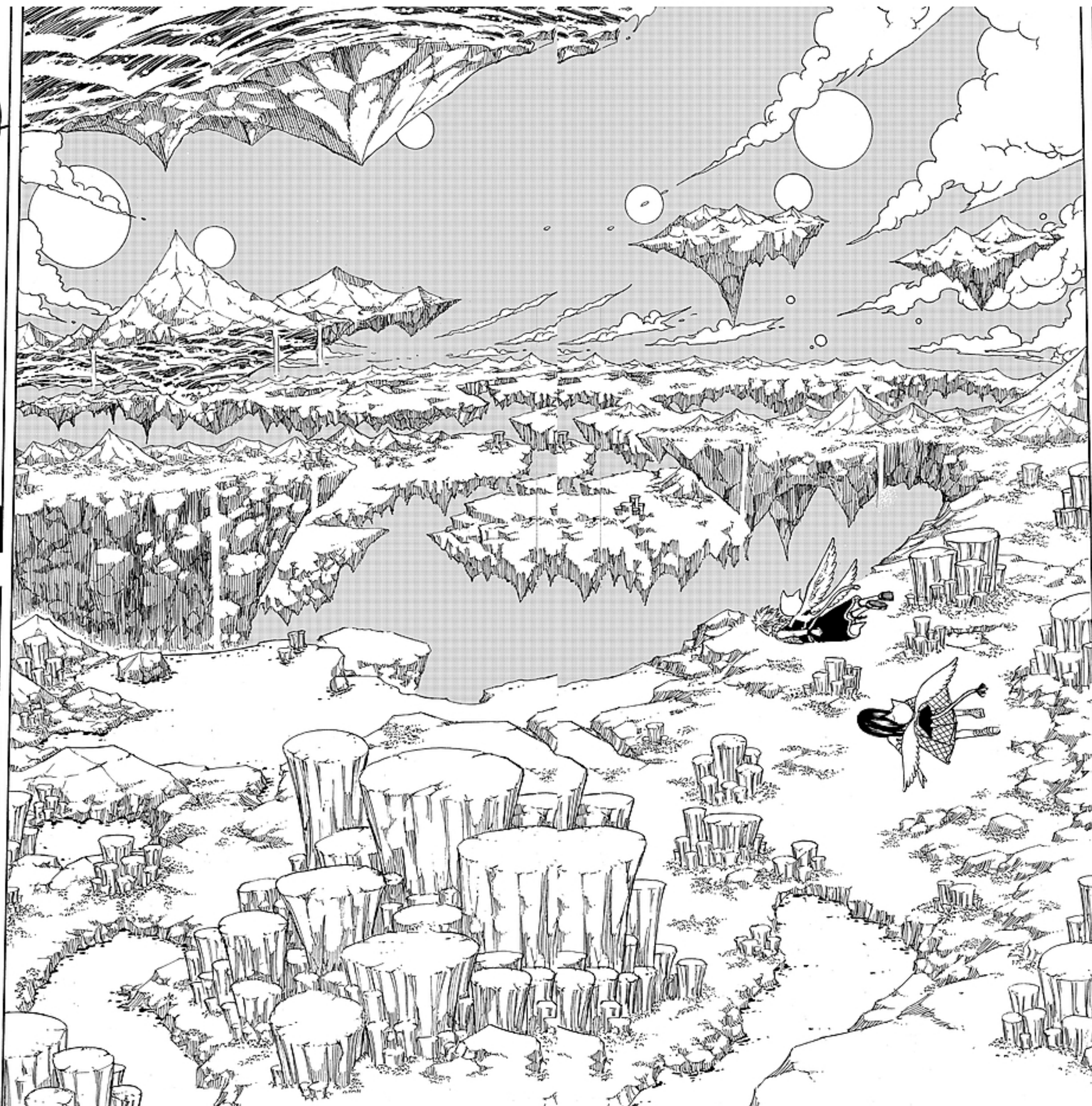
...you are to kill us without hesitation!

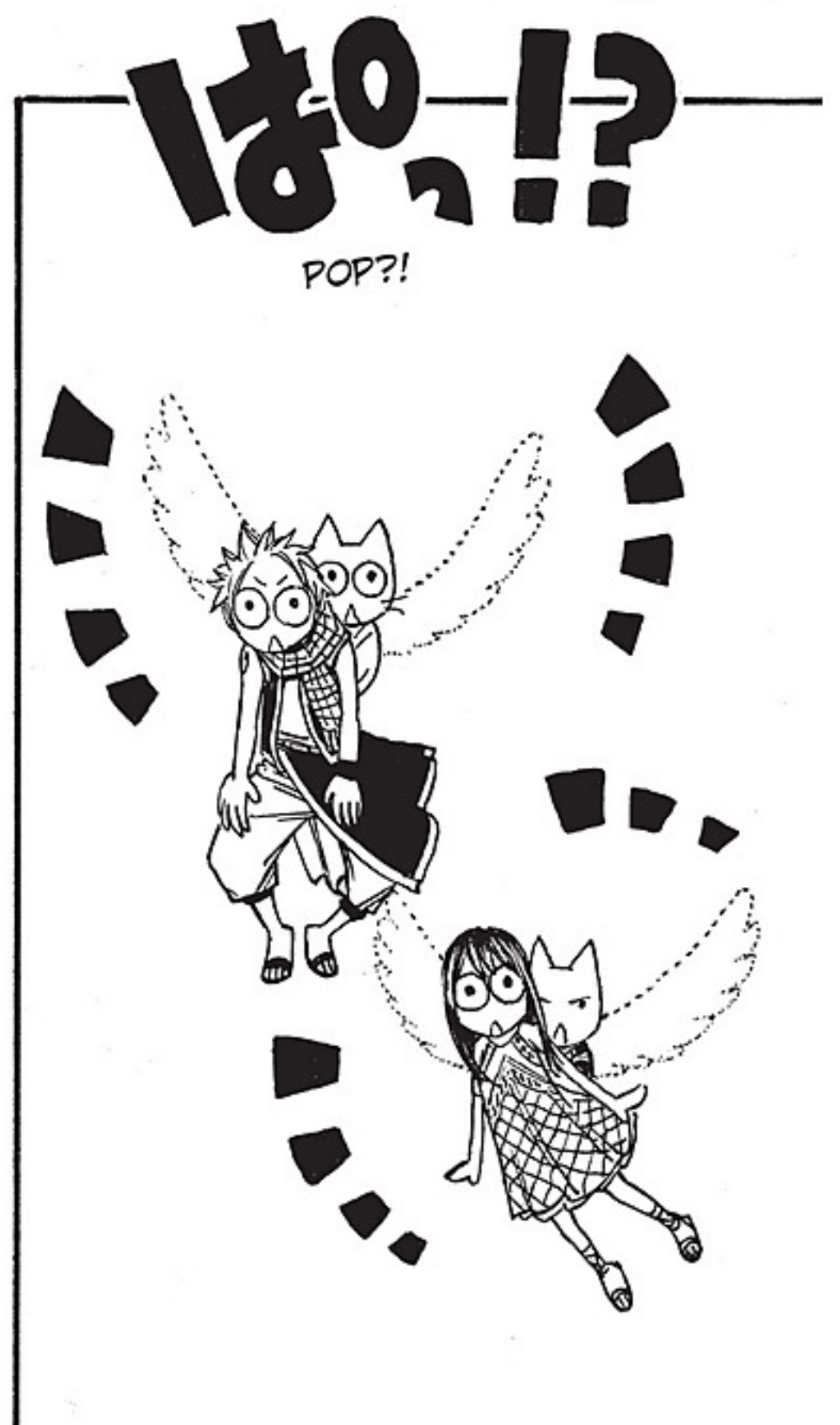
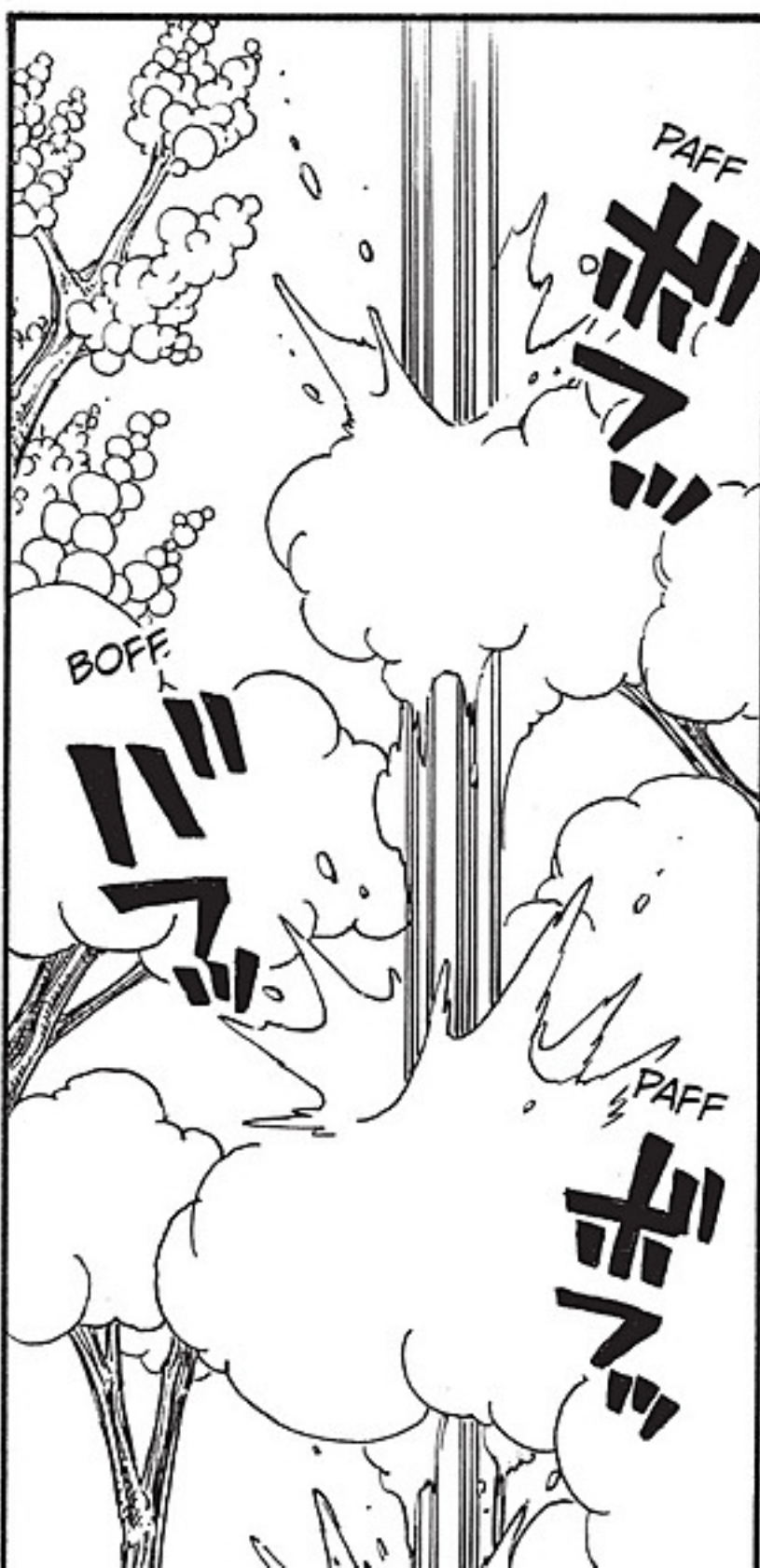
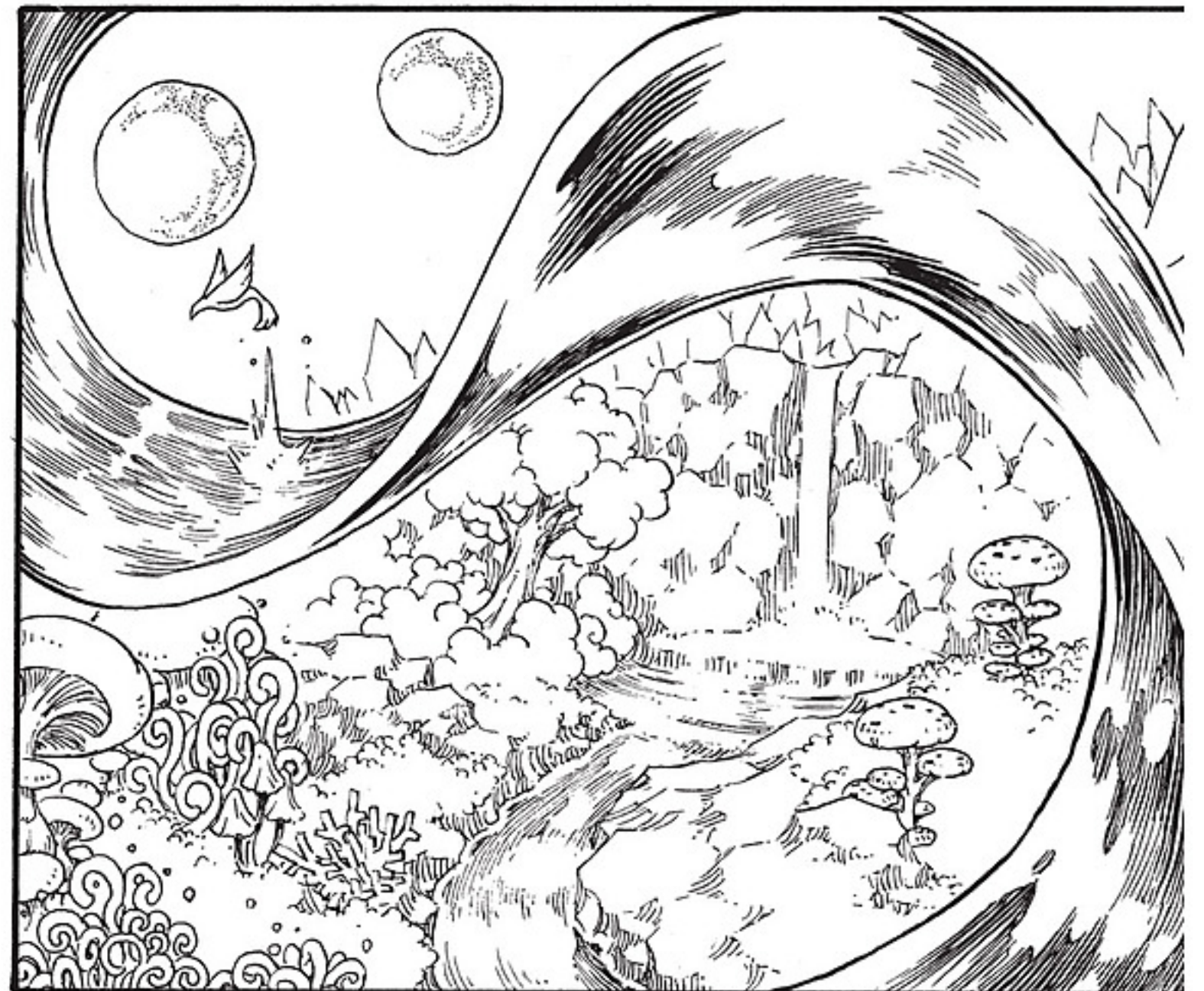
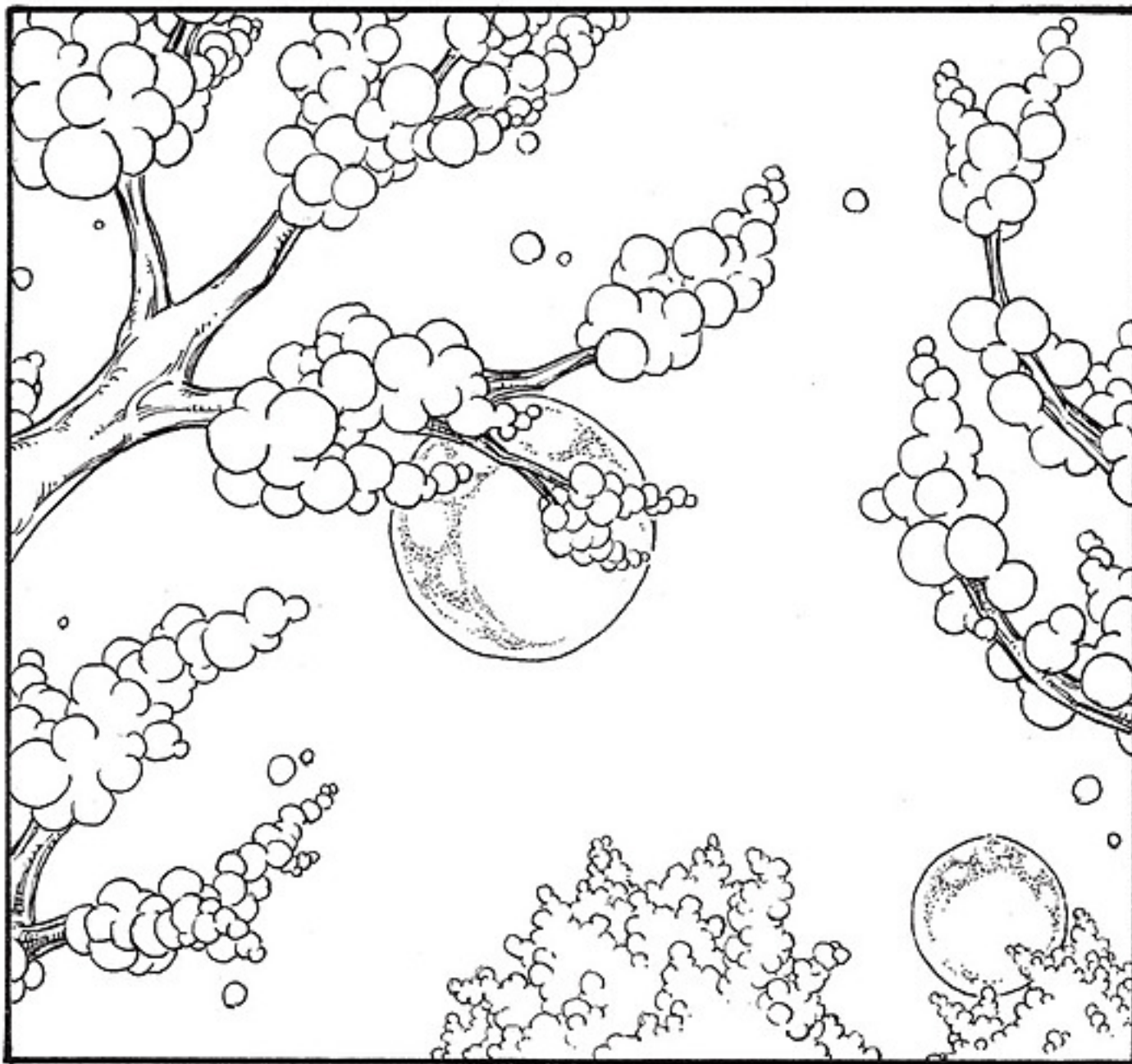
If either the male cat or I myself do anything to indicate we might betray you...

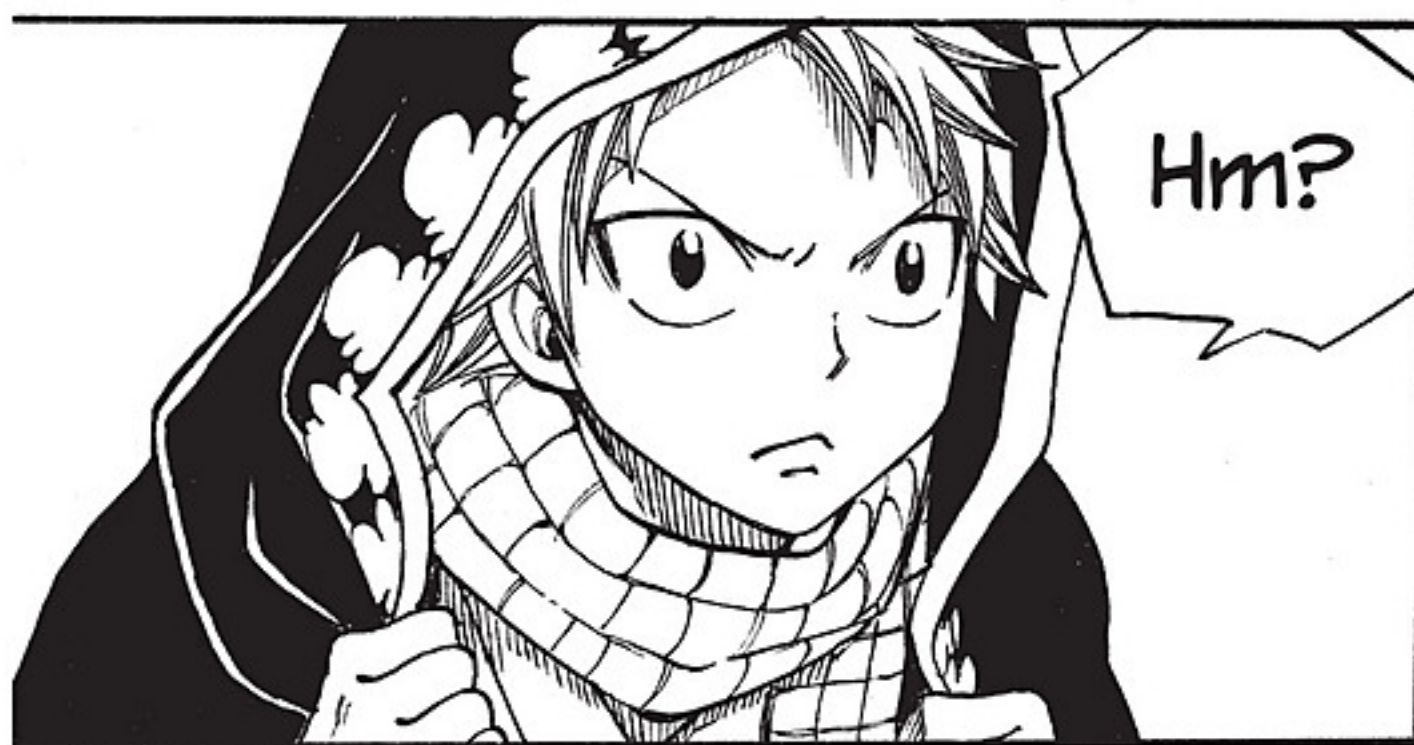
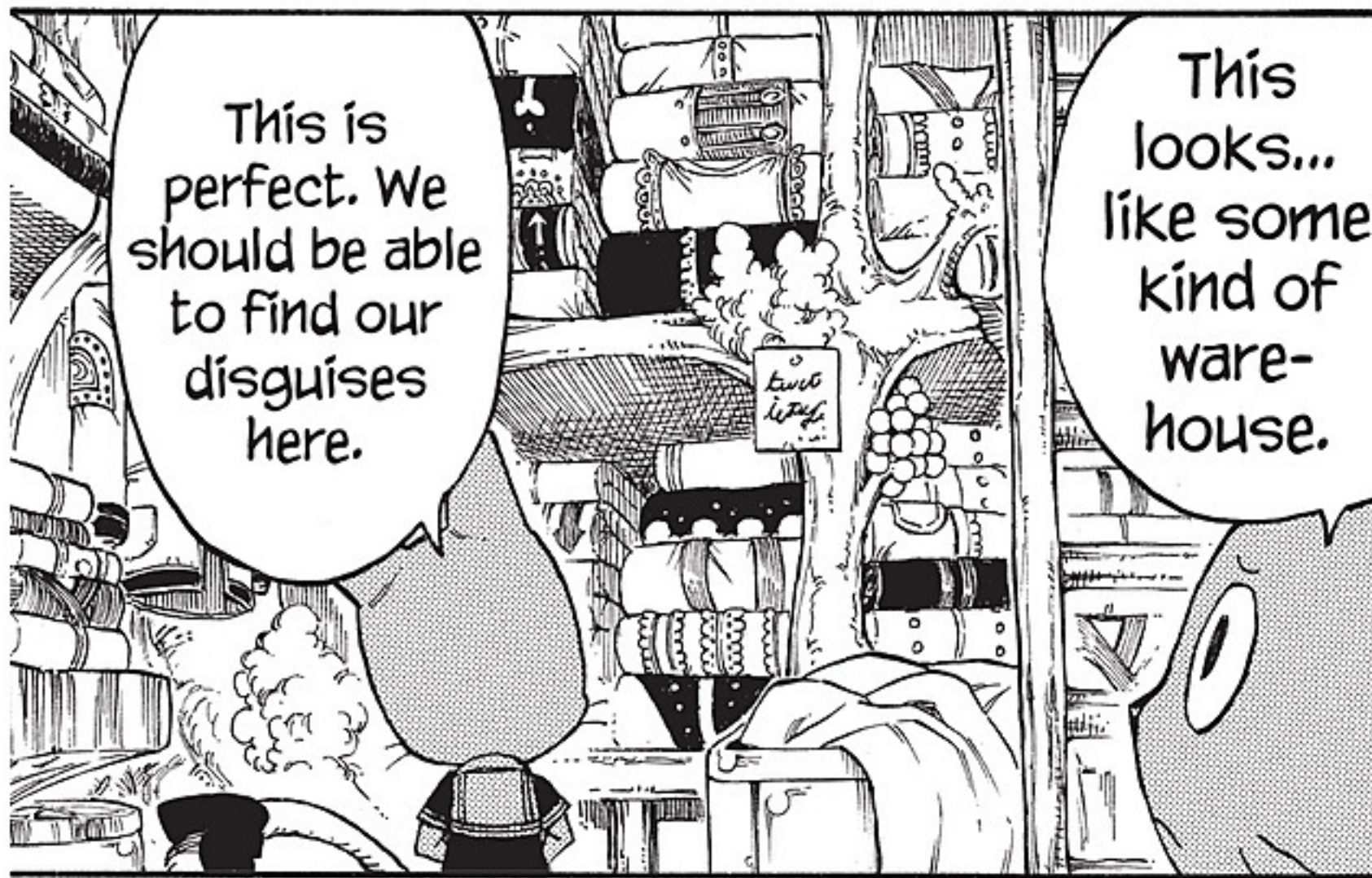
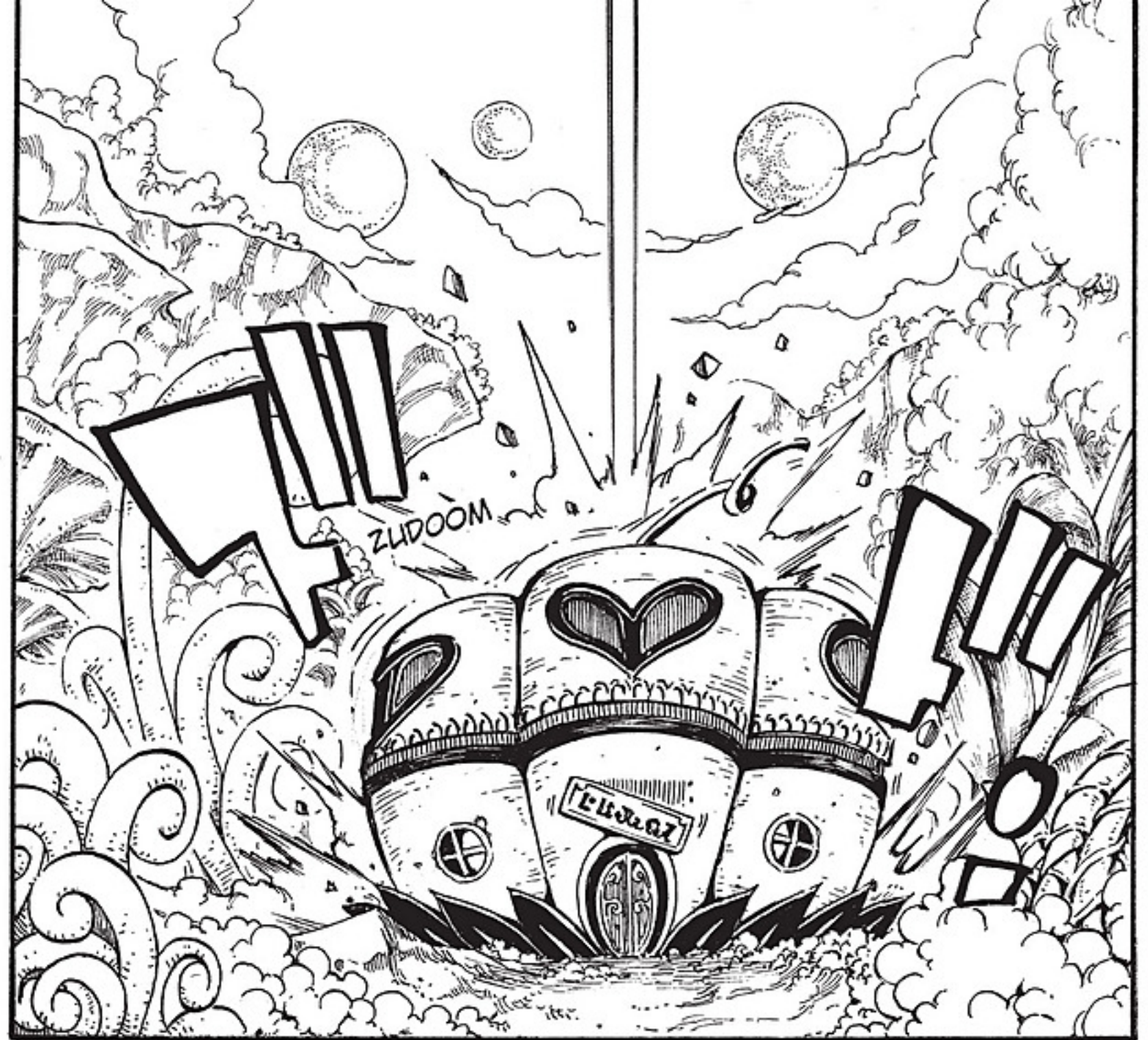


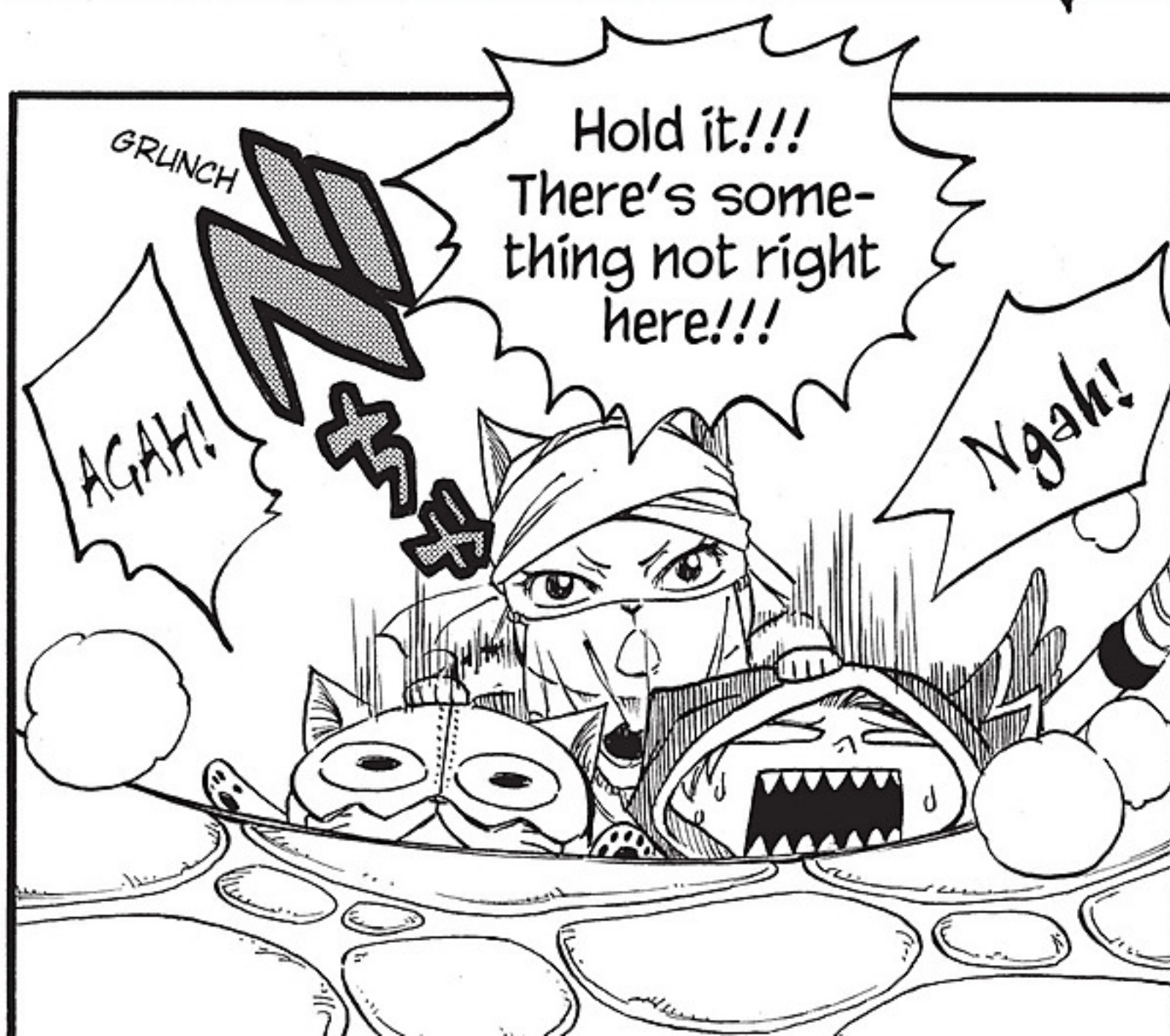
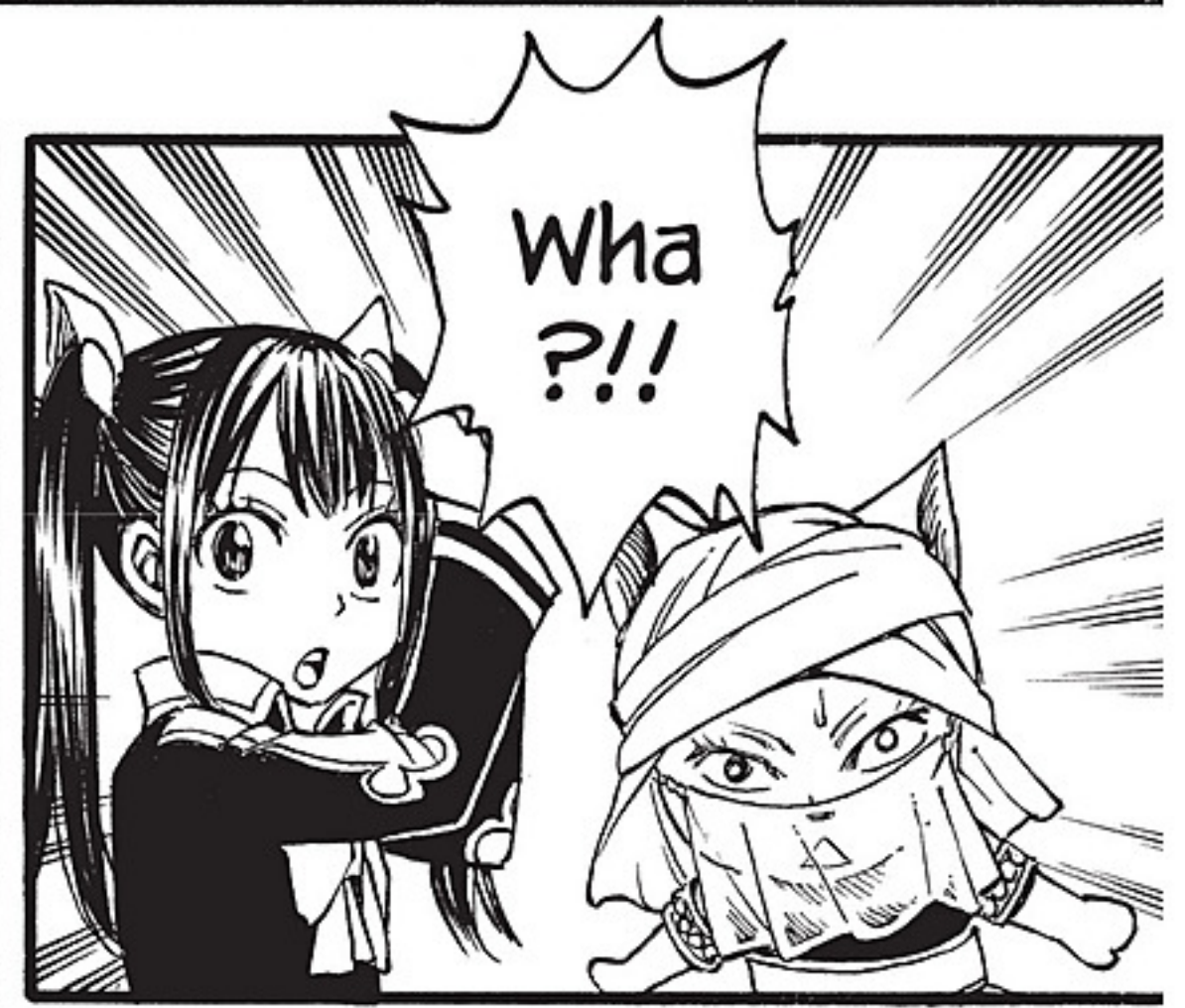
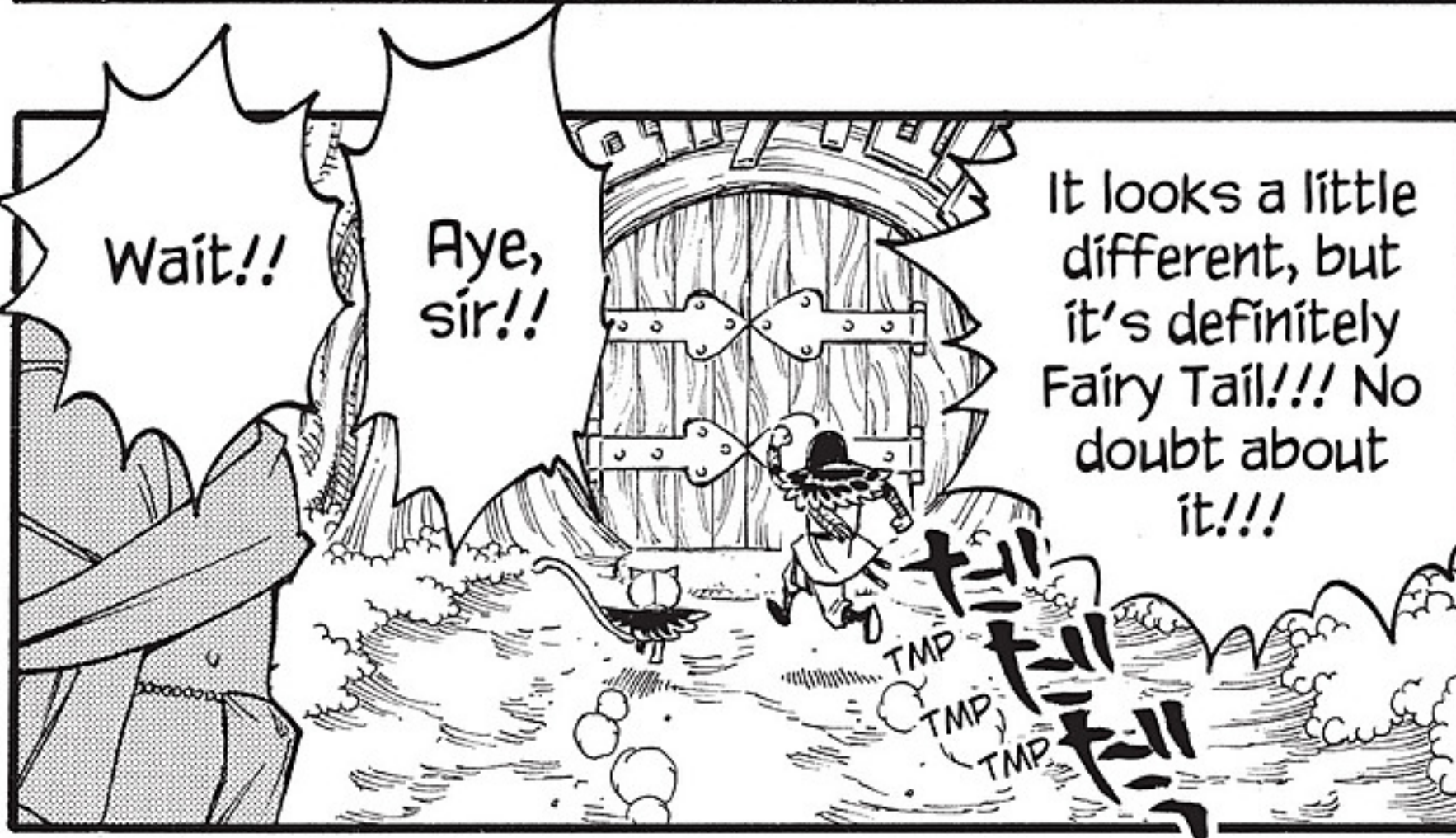
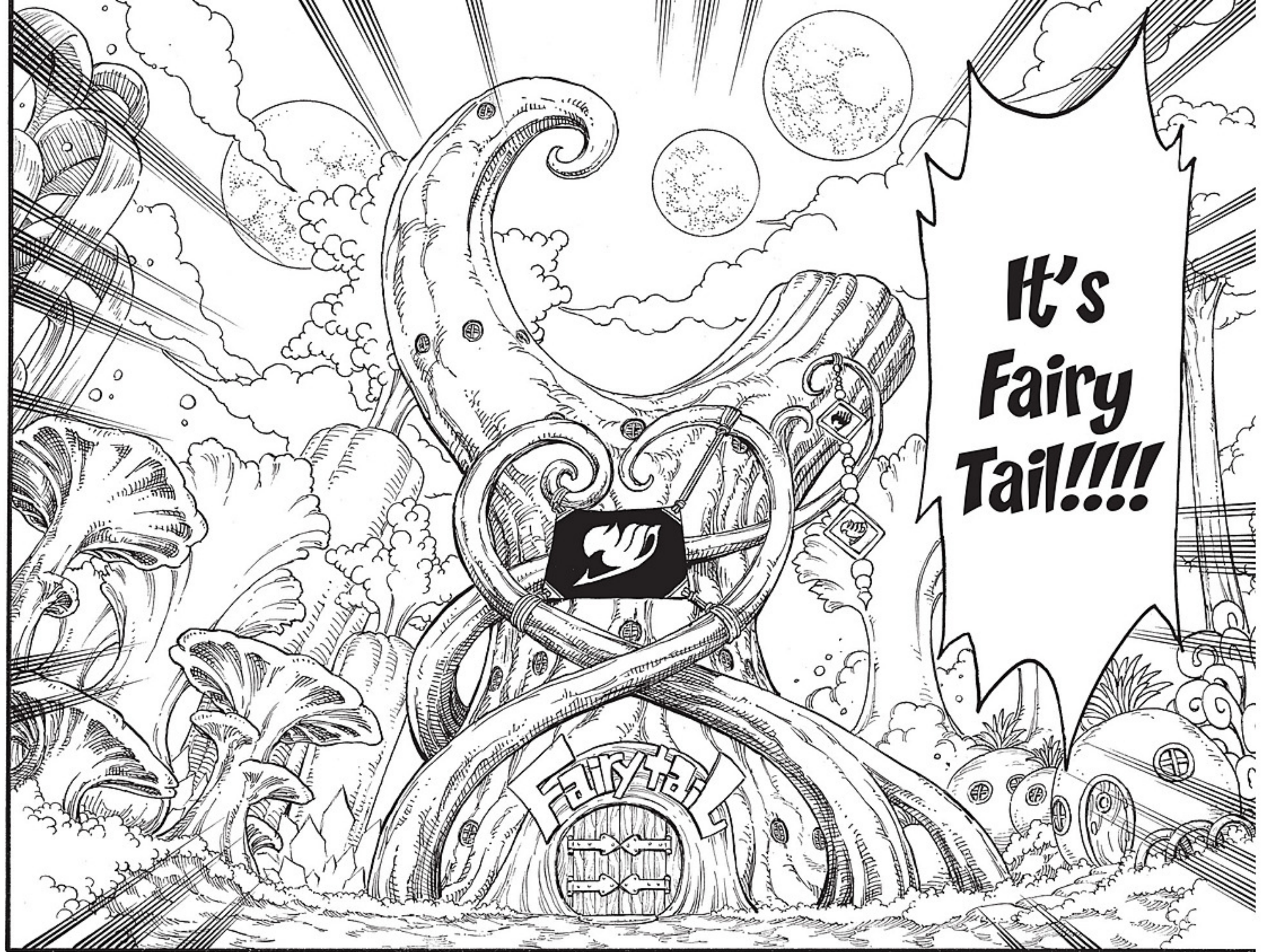














W-Wait
for me,
Juvia-
chan!



Juvia will
be going
on a job
now.

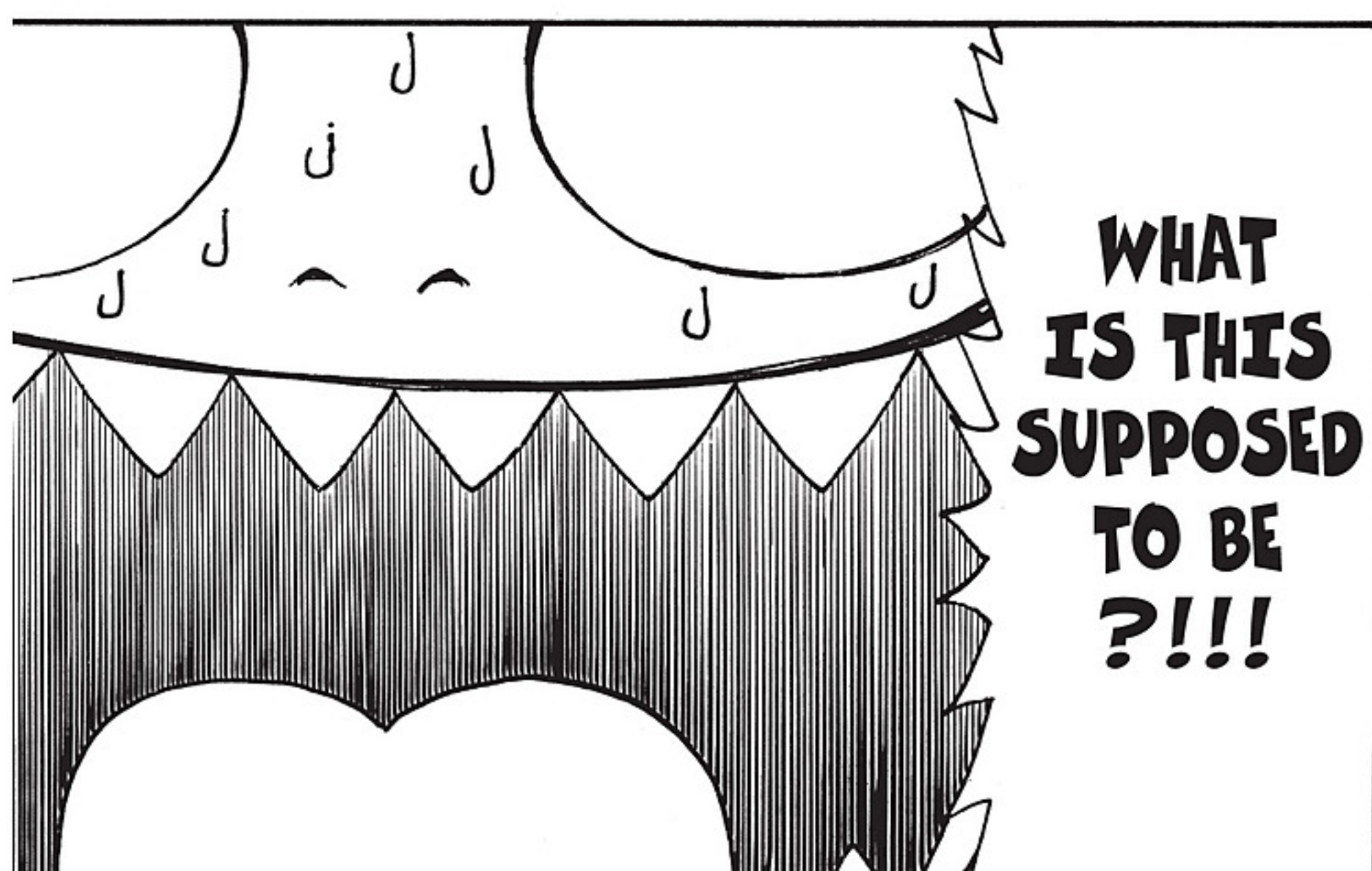


You must
be broiling!
How many
jackets are
you wearing?



I wanna go
with you...
Is that
okay?

HEH
ㄥ
ㄥ...

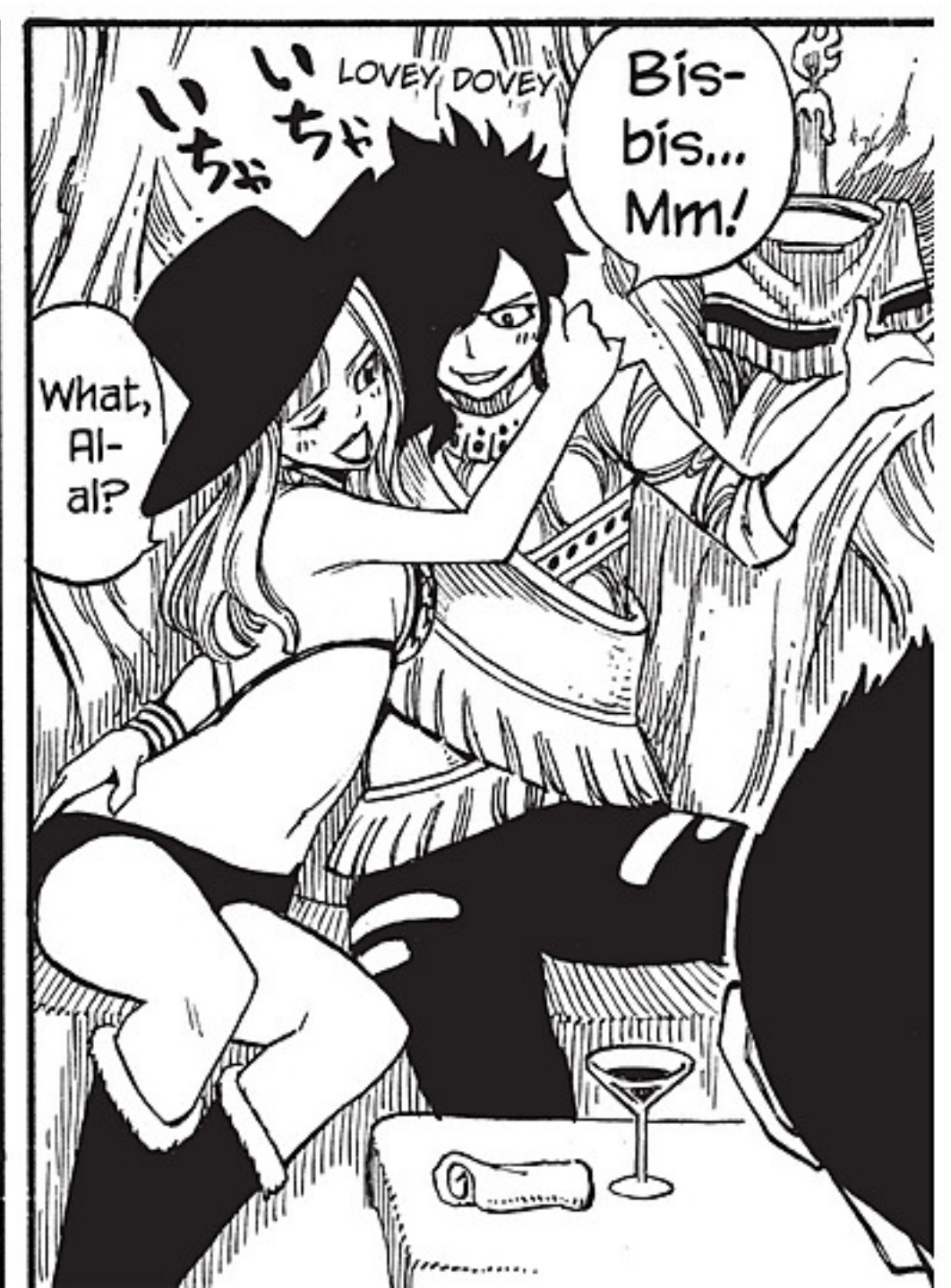
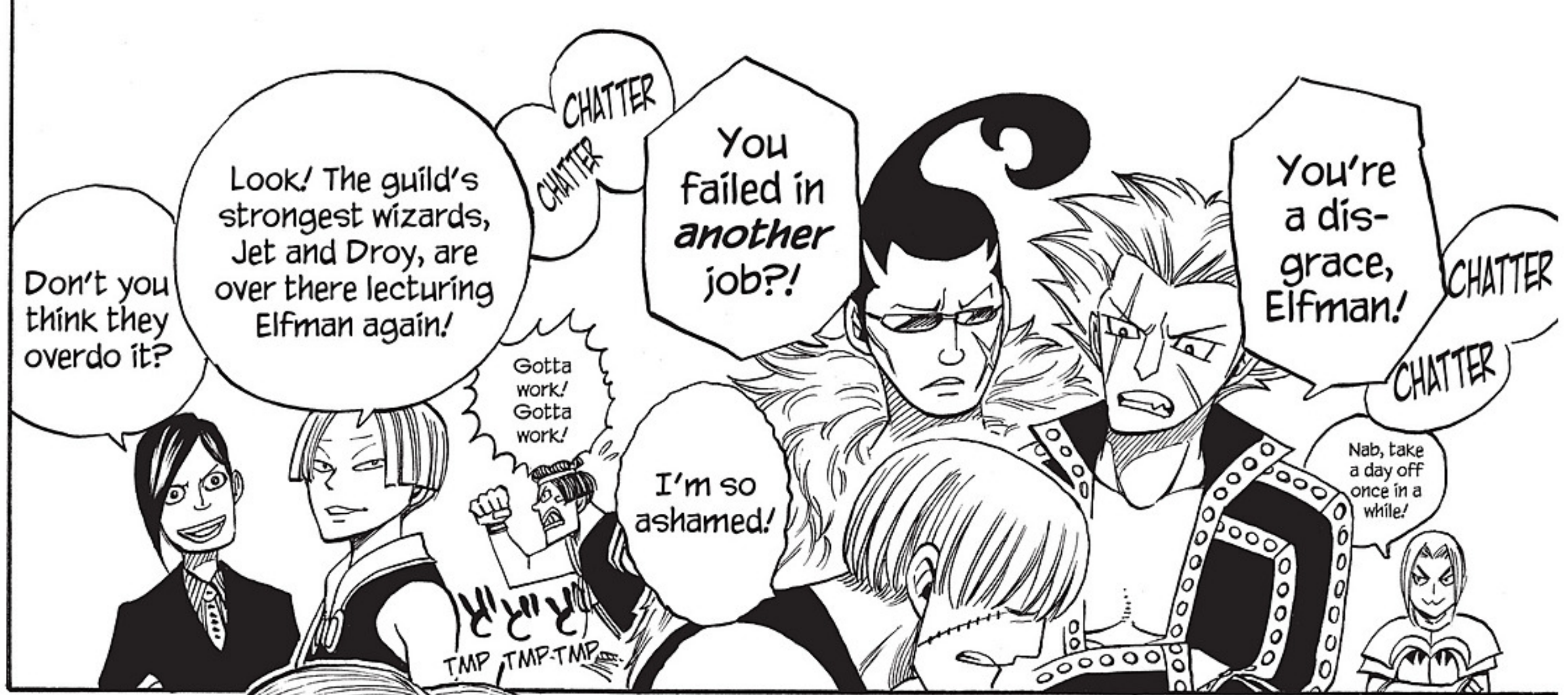


WHAT
IS THIS
SUPPOSED
TO BE
?!!!



Y-You know
I can't
stand the
cold!!

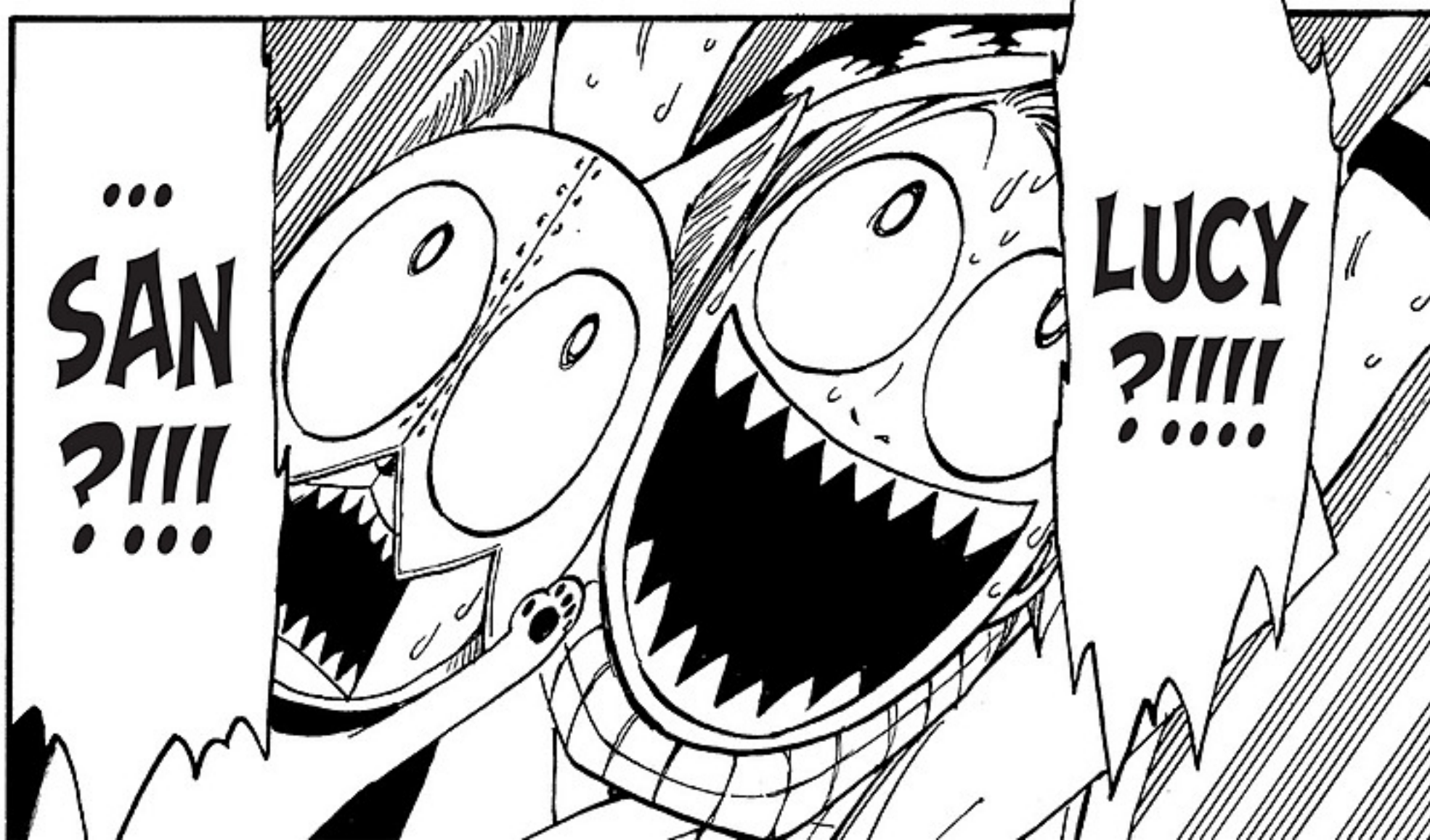
Ask again
when you
lose a few
layers.



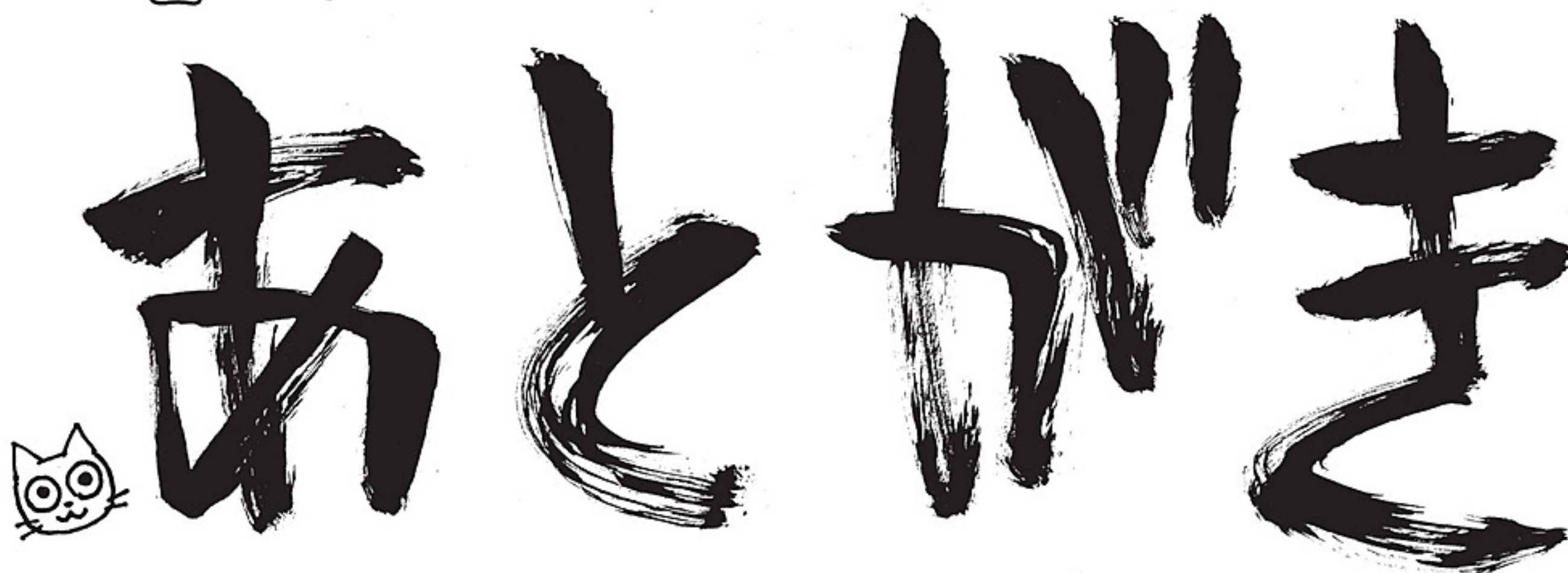




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Afterword



Made it to 20 volumes!! Everybody, thank you so much for always being there!! This time, I'm going to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported this effort! I could never have kept this up this long alone, so I want to show my gratitude to everyone connected with Fairy Tail! Of course that includes you readers. You don't know how much your letters of support keep me going... Really! My appreciation knows no bounds!

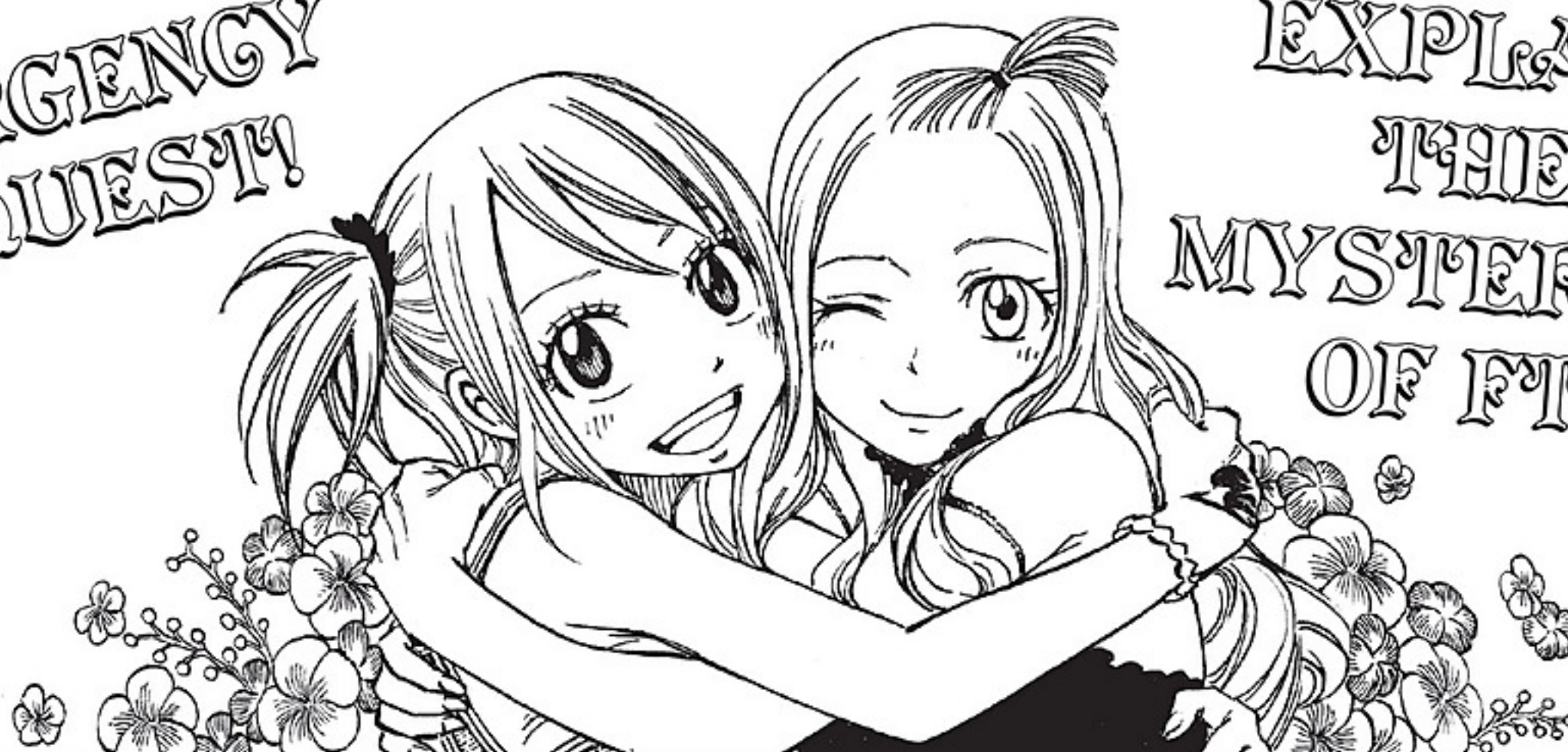
By the way, counting my other series and short story collections, this makes my 66th graphic novel volume. That's a pretty impressive number too, huh? There sure are a huge number of drawings... But I'm determined to try even harder from here on out! Probably.

Now this volume marks the start of the Edolas story, but it's also the Happy story that I mentioned a little while ago. I go and say, "Someday I want to do that!" and then I go and do it right off the bat. That's so like me! I can't tell for sure exactly what kind of story it'll turn out to be, but I predict that there will be tons of plot twists like you've never seen before! What's going to happen?

Come to think of it, there was one more really big event in here! The arrival of Gildarts! What a dumb-looking old guy, huh? He was kind of dumb in his early concepts too, but when I had the idea of the town split in two, I thought, "Ah! I'm the real dummy here!"

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REQUEST!

EXPLAIN
THE
MYSTERIES
OF FT!



At the Fairy Tail Counter

Lucy: Lovely ♡ Mira-saan!

Mira: Lovely ♡ Lucy!



: Twinkle, twinkle huuug ♡

Mira: I think that should do it, huh? Lucy?



: Um... We're not going to do this every time, are we?



: Of course we are! This is our new standard pose everybody will be expecting!

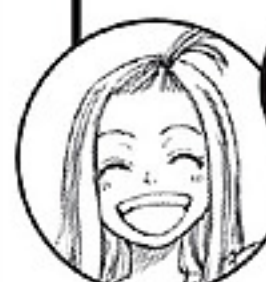
Lucy: But it's got nothing to do with the question corner.

Mira: Our first question is...

When Racer
was fighting
Gray



...not this, but
a different question
altogether!

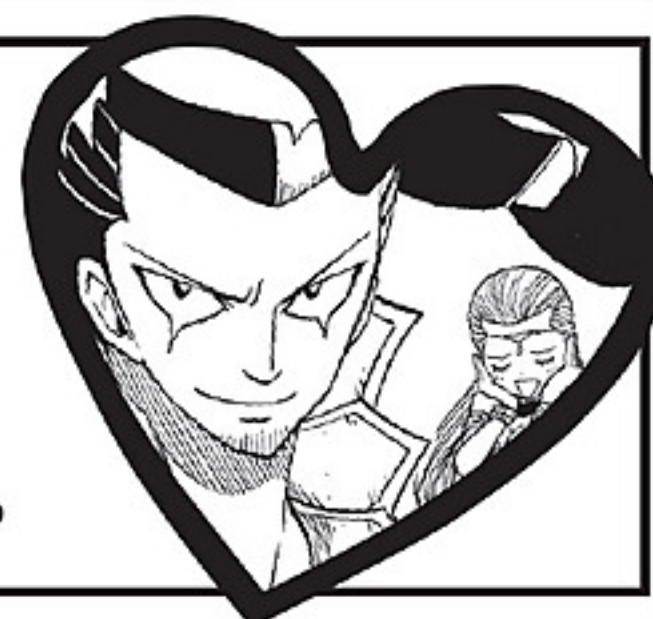


: Ehhhhhhhhhhhhhh?!!

Mira: I think...we've had enough Racer questions, don't you?

Lucy: Y-Yeah, I guess. Everybody, let's keep those questions to ourselves, okay?

I've got a
question!! Is
it possible for
Aquarius and
Scorpio to get
married? Can
they have kids?



Mira: What do you say, Lucy?

Lucy: U-Um... That's a hard question...

Mira: I think they should be able to. Only natural, right?

Lucy: Hmm... I'd feel sorry for them if they weren't able to do those things...



: I wonder what kind of kids they might have. A huge urn with scorpion legs coming out of it maybe...



: Eeeeeee!!!!

Mira: With a fishtail attached to the back...

Lucy: Kyaaaaaaaaa!!!

Mira: With the face of a bull.



: Now you're mixing in things completely unrelated!!!



: So everybody, that ends it for today! All done!



Twinkle, twinkle, huuuug!

: I don't think we answered **any** questions this time.

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▼ Whoa-ho!! Everybody's so cute!! And the dotted line outline is cute too!



Oita Prefecture, Rul Kawanu

▼ It's rare to see an illustration of Luffy-san! And because it's rare, here it is!



Yamaguchi Prefecture, Zen ☆ Ri

▼ Whoa-ho!! Now this one is sexy! I... have a weakness for this kind of thing!



Nara Prefecture, Akari

▼ Oh!! The black really highlights the image Cool!!



Saitama Prefecture, Miyu Katayama

▼ Thank you!! Aye, I love you right back!! Yayoo!



Gifu Prefecture, Anna Izumi

▼ Gira's popularity is on a steep up-tick because of the anime!!



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Aichi, Michael

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Hokkaido, I Want to Be in Fairy Tail!!

▼ If you say Fairy Tail's best couple? It's probably these two, maybe.



Kanagawa Prefecture, Hikaru Shima

▼ Lucy and Aquarius!! Very well done!



Hyogo Prefecture, Kiseichi

▼ Bold Natsu striking a brave pose! The moment before his fire comes roaring out!!



Osaka, Girls ☆

▼ Woolly-wooly Artes! Finally she's joined Lucy's group!



Hyogo Prefecture, Takanari Yamamoto

▼ That final scene with Jellal... was just too sad, huh...?



Taiwan, Xiaoxi

▼ Every now and then I get a card from Taiwan! Xie xie!



Hokkaido, Reina Sato

▼ Look at all the guild masters lined up! Gah!



Aichi Prefecture, Rasehli ☆

▼ They had so many fans that they actually made it into Fairy Tail.

FROM HIRO MASHIMA



That was quick! We're already at Volume 20!

At first, this was just a story of Natsu going off on a search for Igneel, but that story has been put on the shelf. And while I've been fooling around with other things, before I know it, it's Volume 20!

Maybe I should get started on that Igneel story... And while I'm saying that, there's been another plot twist... What's going to happen...? What's going on in my brain...?

Translation Notes:

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Page 4, Fight for Right

In Japanese this was a phrase that meant both “fighting evil,” and “walking the narrow path of righteousness.” It is also something that comes out a bit like a slogan, so it seemed that “Fight for Right” would be a close translation.

Page 15, Shiranui-gata

Shiranui literally means “unknown fire,” and it can be used to describe the mysterious lights you see on the ocean, or bioluminescence. Natsu’s probably using it because he doesn’t know where the fire Jellal fed him came from.



Page 32, Host

As people familiar with Japanese culture would know, the “host” is taken from the word “hostess,” which has taken on the meaning in Japan of a woman who works in a bar making conversation and drinking with the male customers. The host here is the male version of that: A generally good-looking young adult man who drinks with female patrons and amuses them with conversation and flattery.

Page 67, Nabura

As listed in the notes for the previous volume, *nabura* is a word of unknown meaning that the master of Cait Shelter, Robaul, says often. Not even his guild members know what it means, so the reader is left to guess.

Page 68, “Now Ichiya...” “Now Ichiya?”

This is a kind of song that is often heard in Japanese festivals where a master-of-ceremonies-like person calls out a word or phrase and the crowd is supposed to repeat it. However they can repeat it as a question or a statement, so the song can be thought of as a sort of limited conversation between the caller and the crowd.

Page 68, Wa-hoo

In Japanese, this was *Wa-shoi*, which is a common response from a crowd during festival songs and activities. It's most commonly found when groups in festivals are bearing Shinto shrine or Buddhist altar floats on their shoulders and carrying the portable shrines in a parade-like fashion. Unfortunately this nuance was difficult to put in the English, so I substituted a similar-sounding happy shout instead.



Page 87, Forms

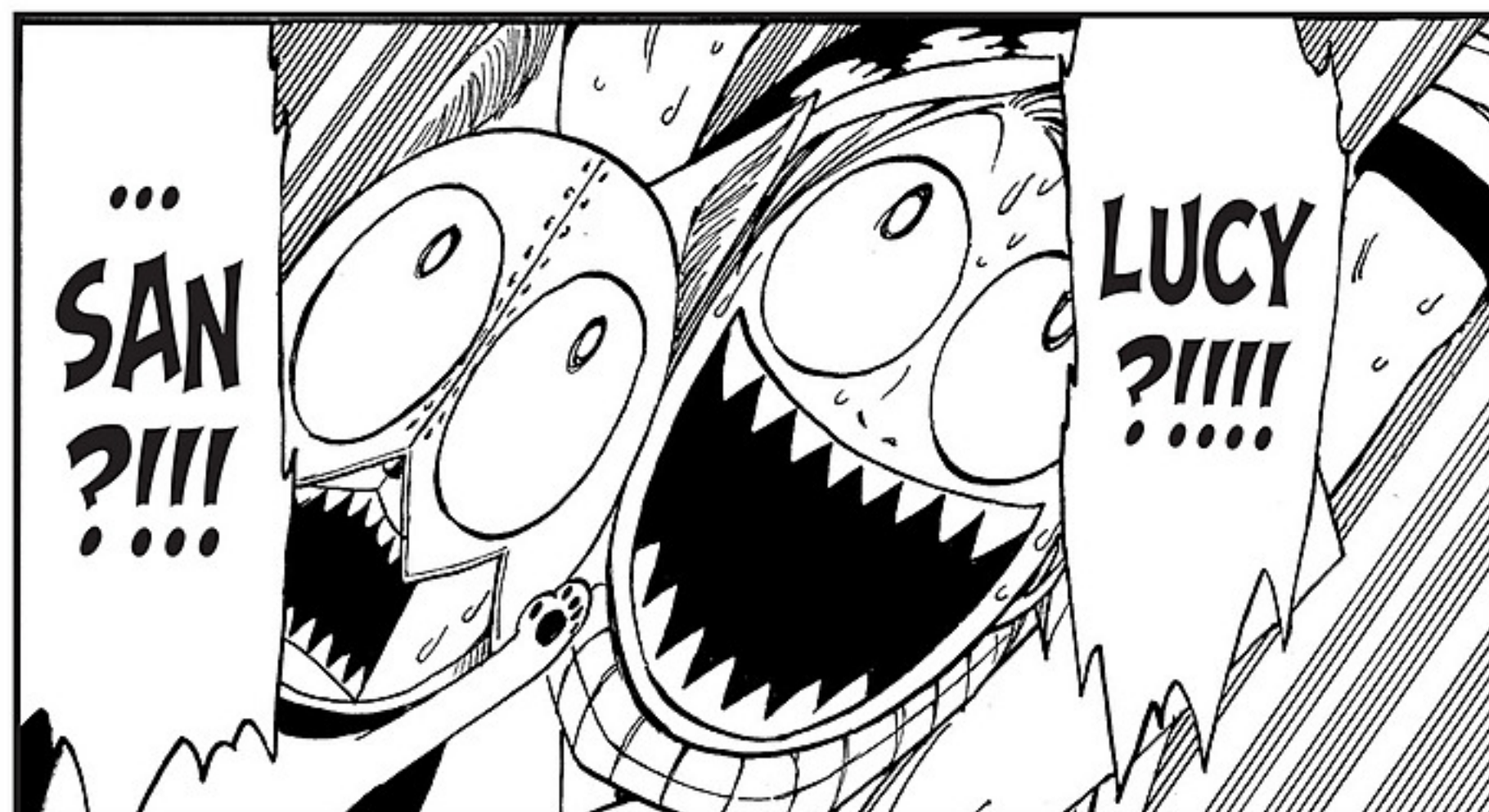
This was a way that Lucy referred to her Celestial Spirits back in Volume 1. See the notes in Volume 1 for more information on "counter" words and why I chose "forms" as my translation for it in the first place.

Page 148, My Ears Hurt

He doesn't mean physically, of course. This is a standard idiom meaning that the listener is hearing something that they really don't want to hear. I could have translated it more culturally, but I think the meaning still comes through with a literal translation of the Japanese.

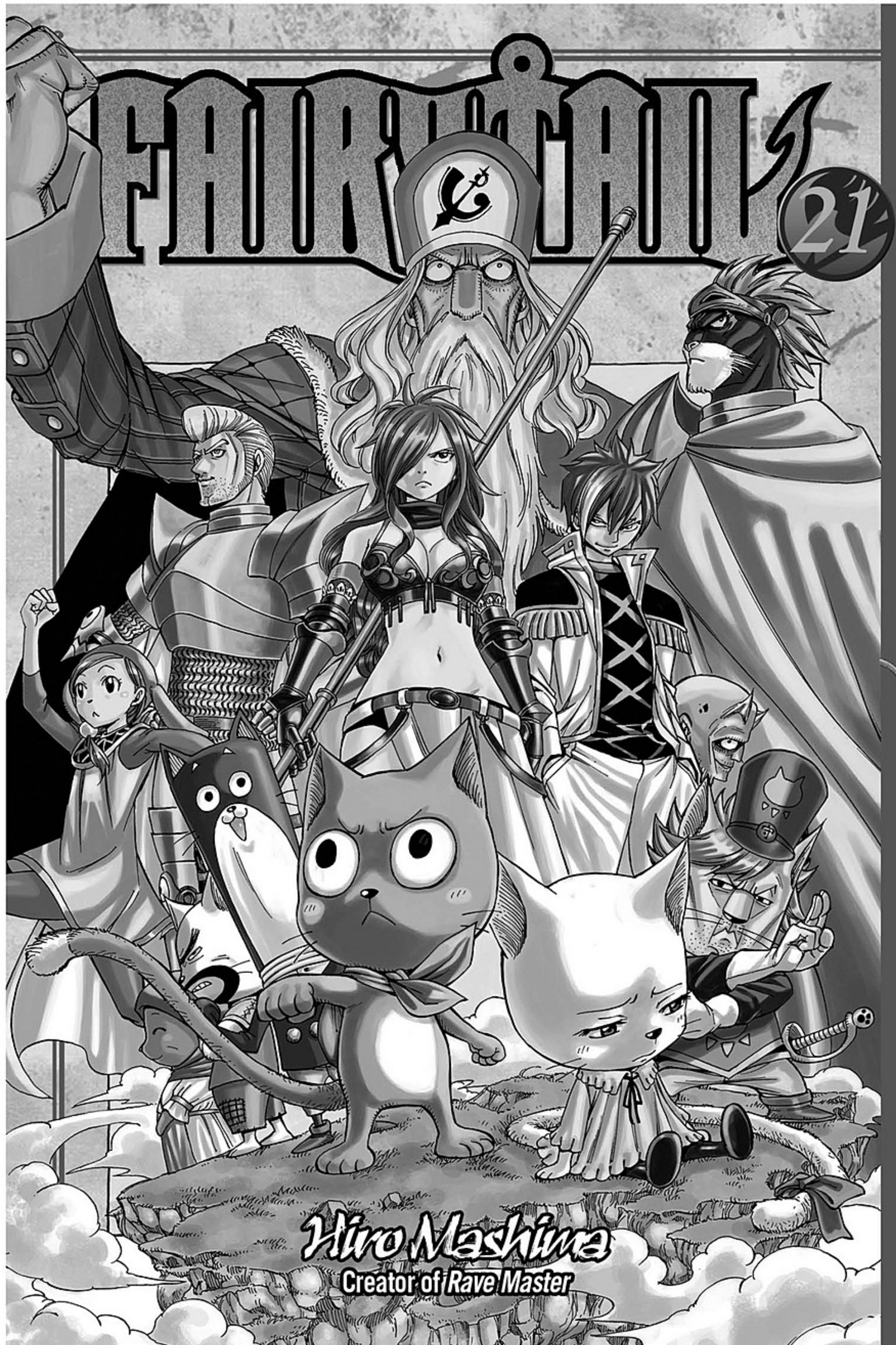
Page 188, ...san

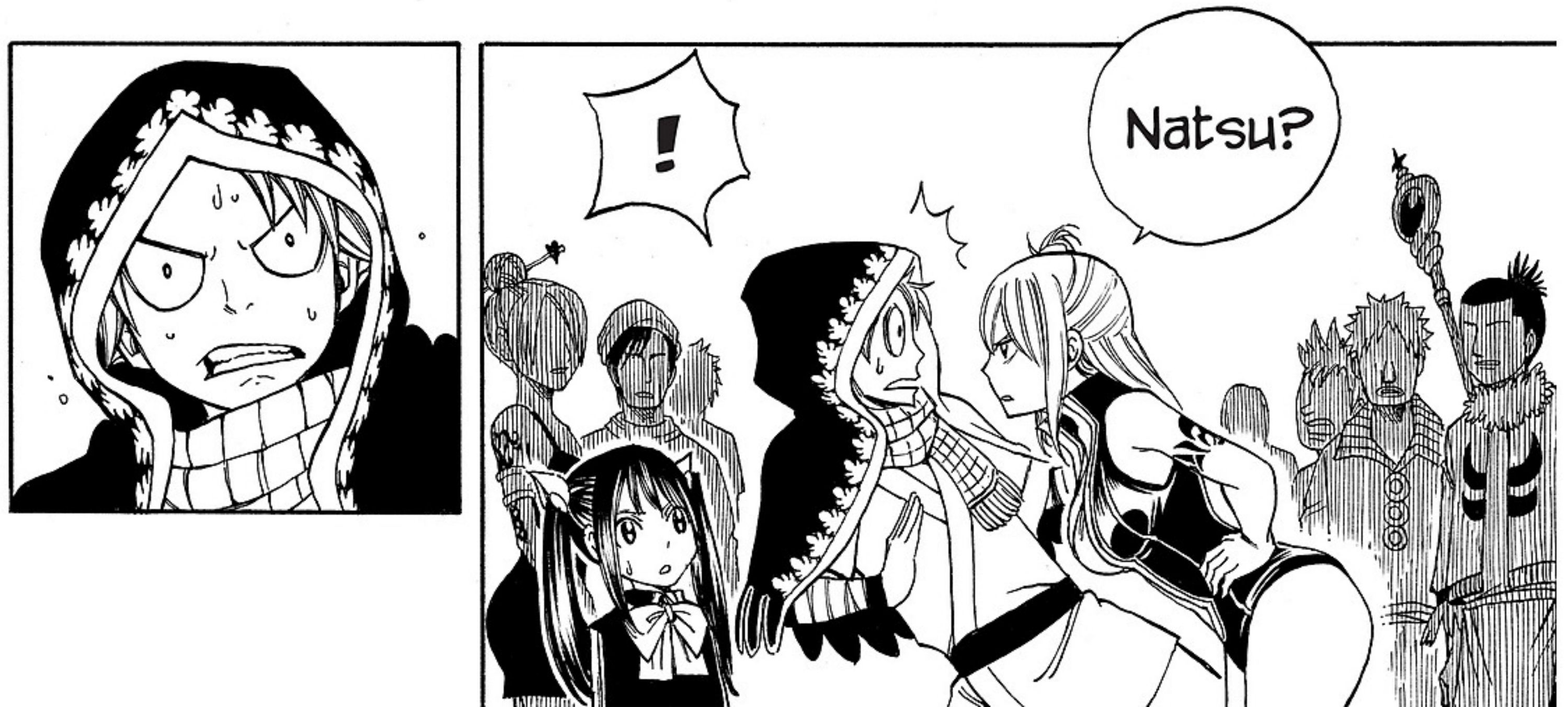
Sometimes having Japanese honorifics left in the translation makes a passage easier to translate. In this case, Happy realizes that Lucy is a lot tougher and worthy of respect than the Lucy he knows. So whereas with the regular Lucy, they're close enough that he doesn't have to use honorifics, he adds the honorific to this Lucy so as not to offend her.



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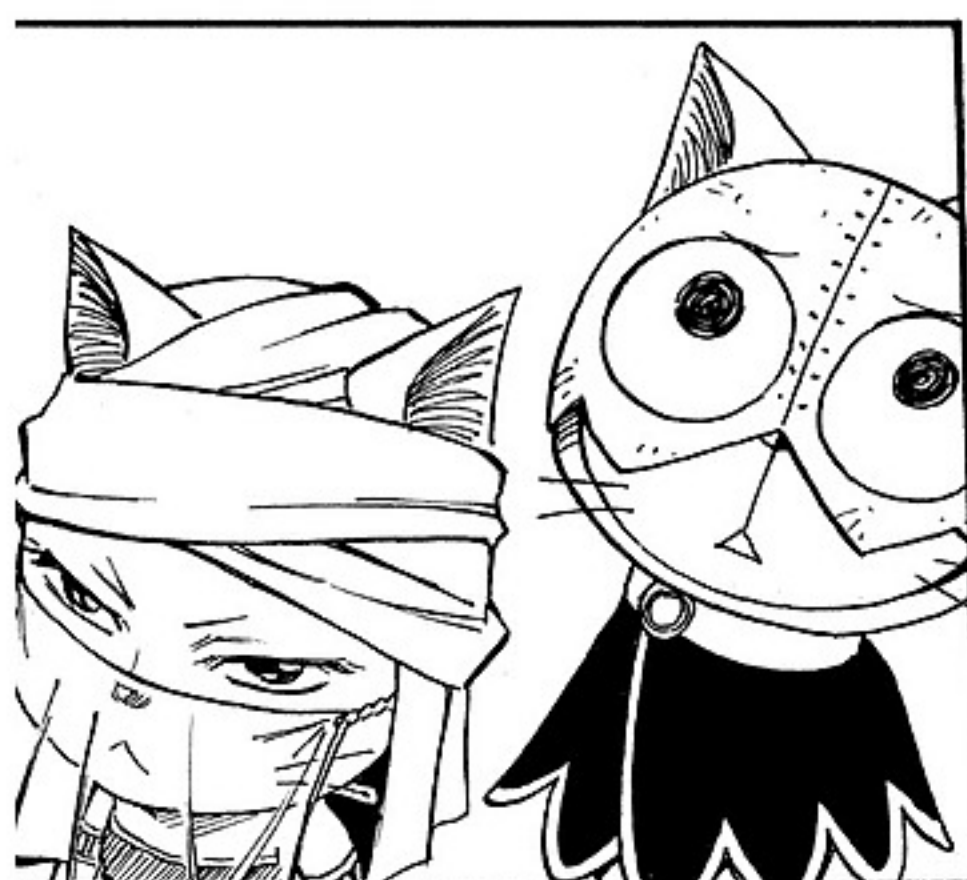




GWA-
HAH!

Now that I
look closer,
it's *you*,
Natsu!!!!

GRAKAKK



Who's the
little girl
and the
cats?

What's
with the
clothes?!

That's
Natsu?

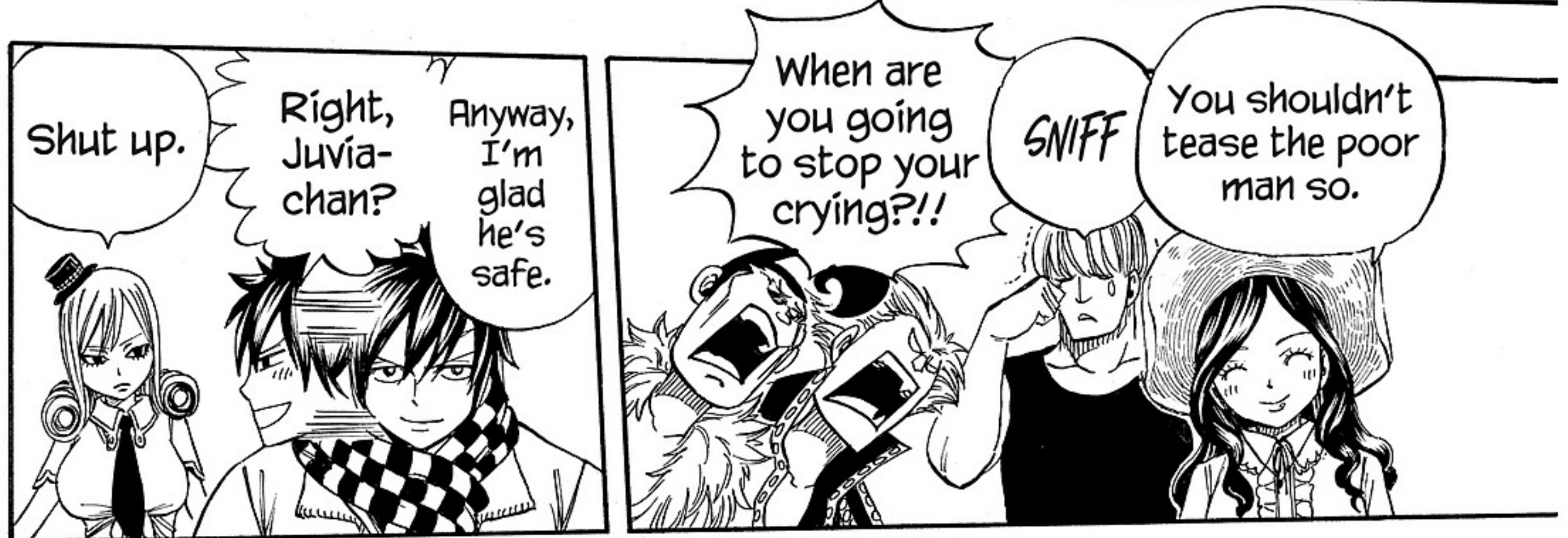
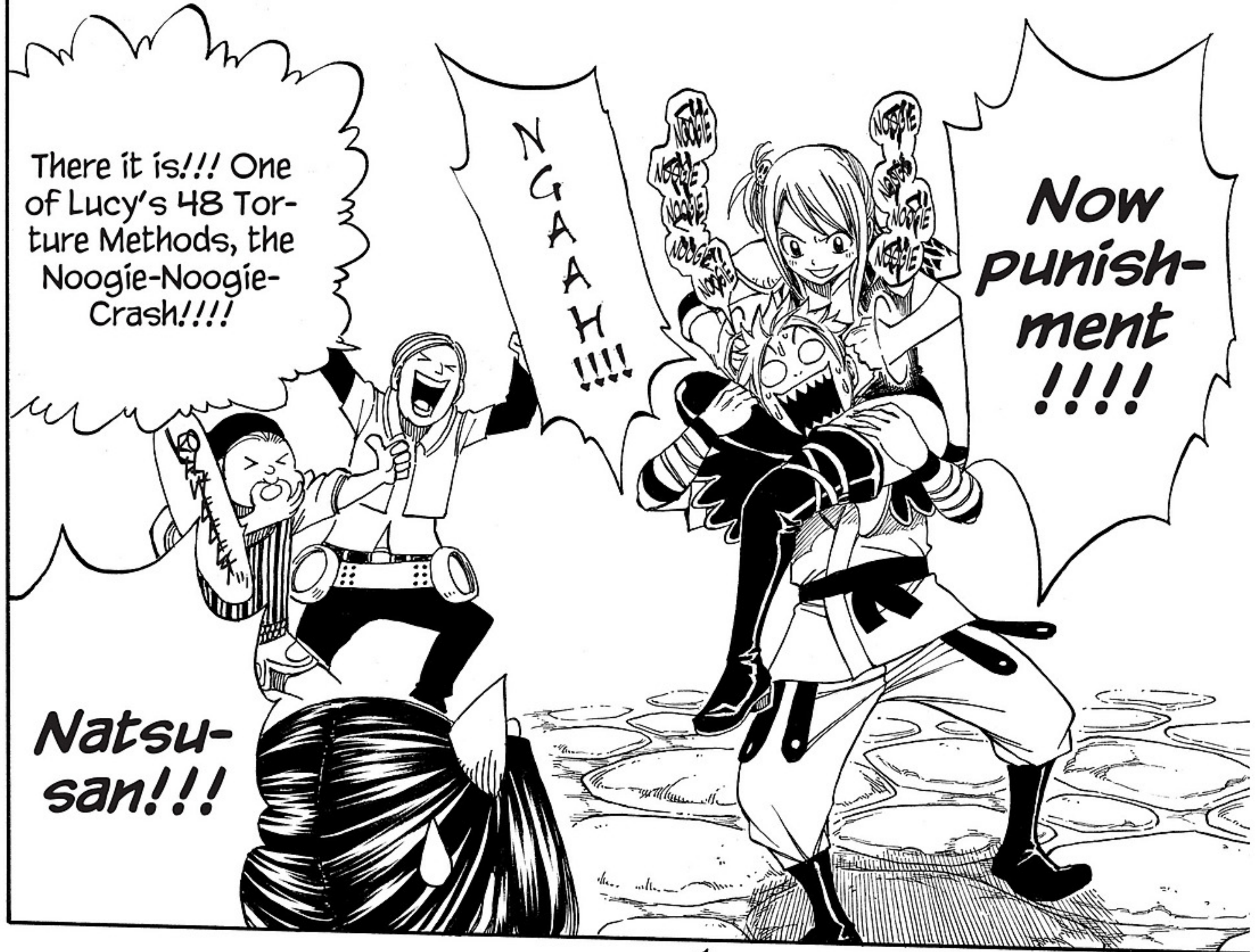


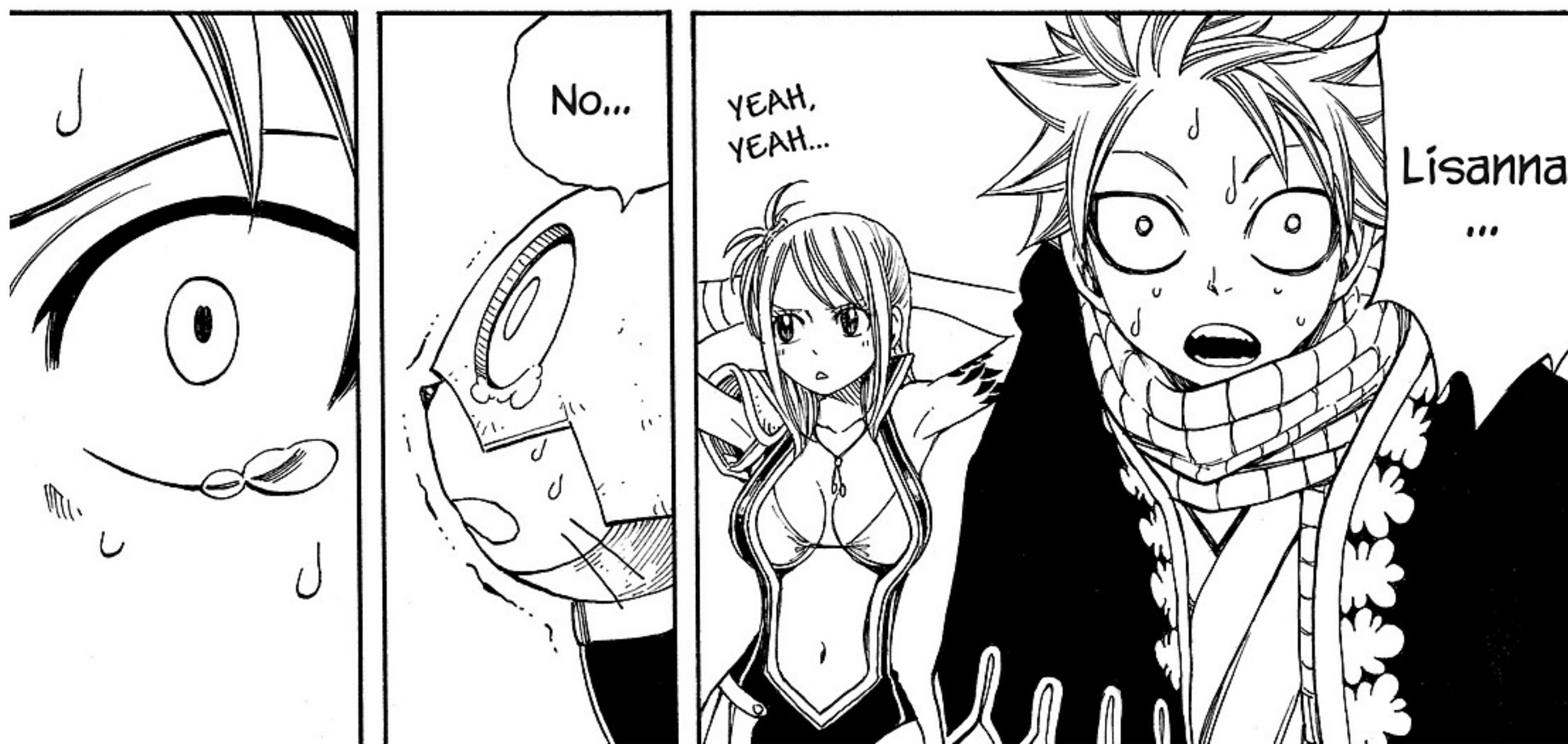
Lucy...

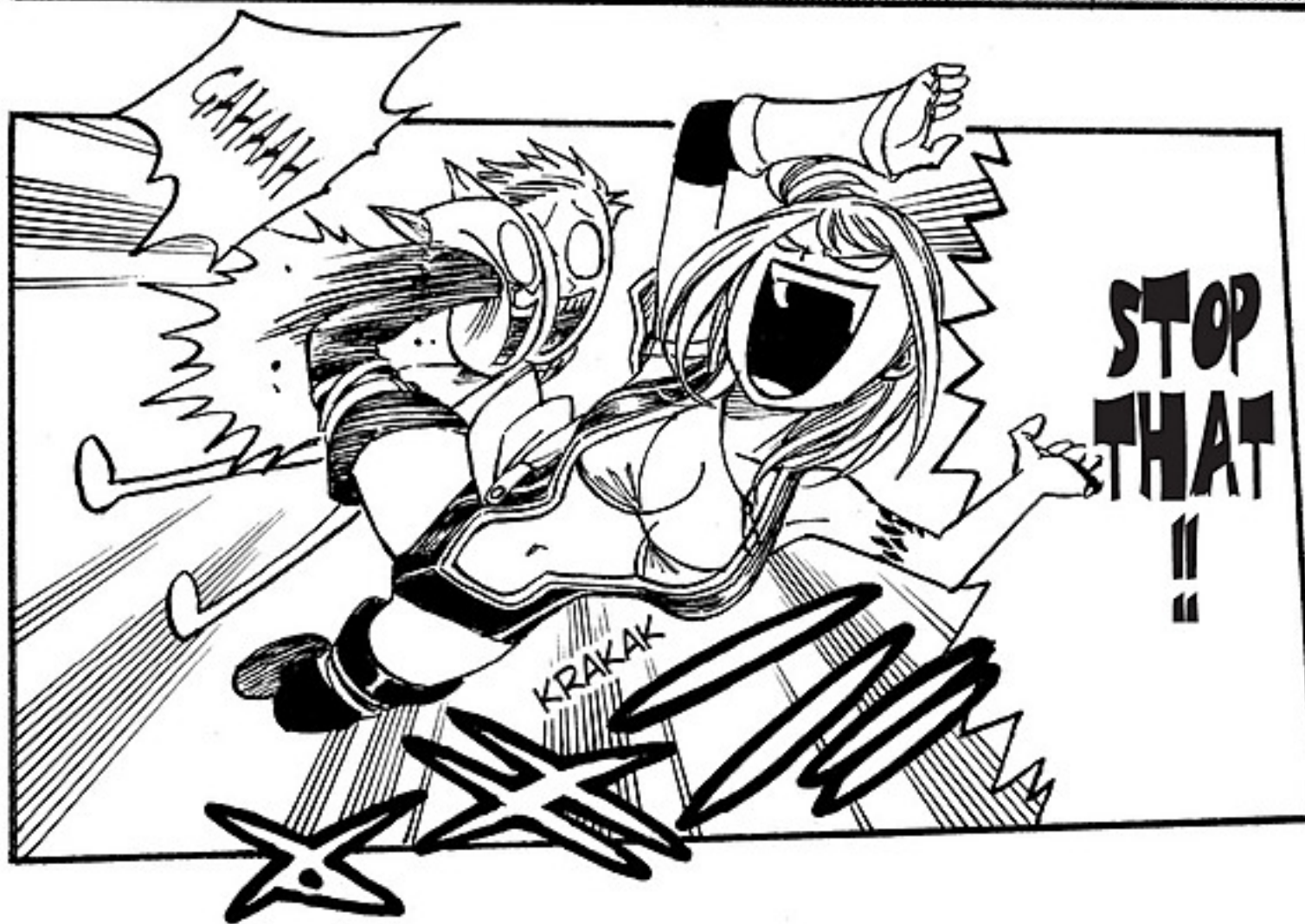


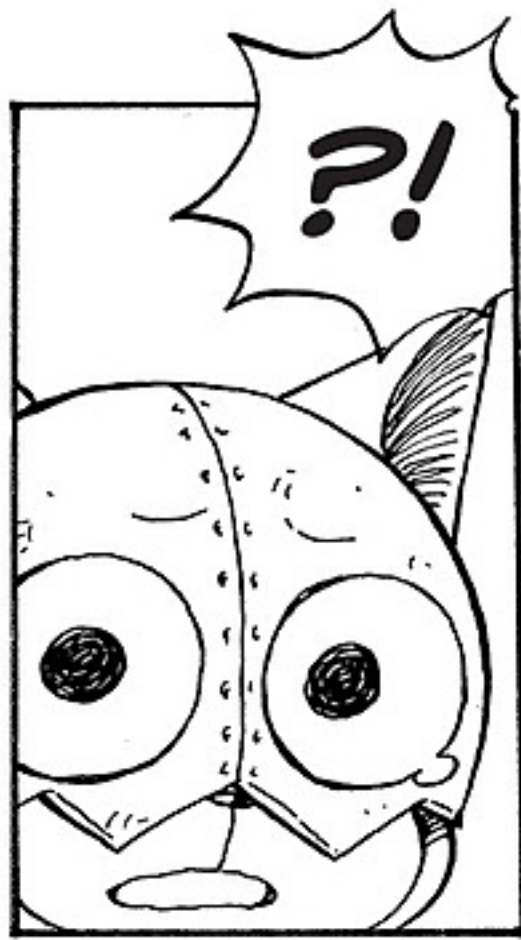
Where...

...have
you been
all this
time...?
You made
me worry
...





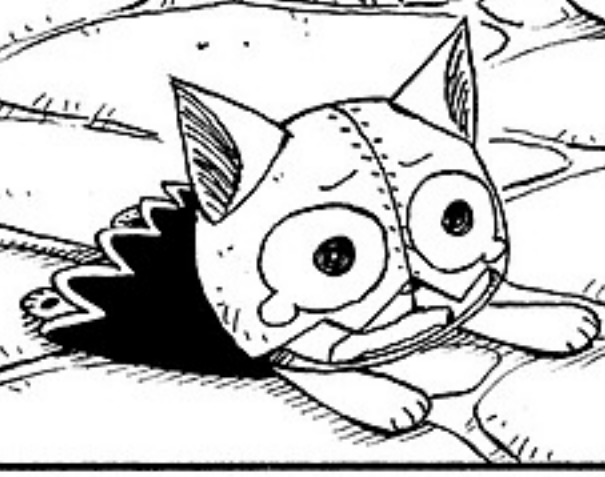




So it *isn't* that everyone here is the opposite.

Mira-san's little sister...? I remember somebody saying that she was dead.

H-How can Lisanna be here...?



You think so?

Hey, don't you think that little girl looks like *you*, Wendy?

But the clincher is *that* woman over there.

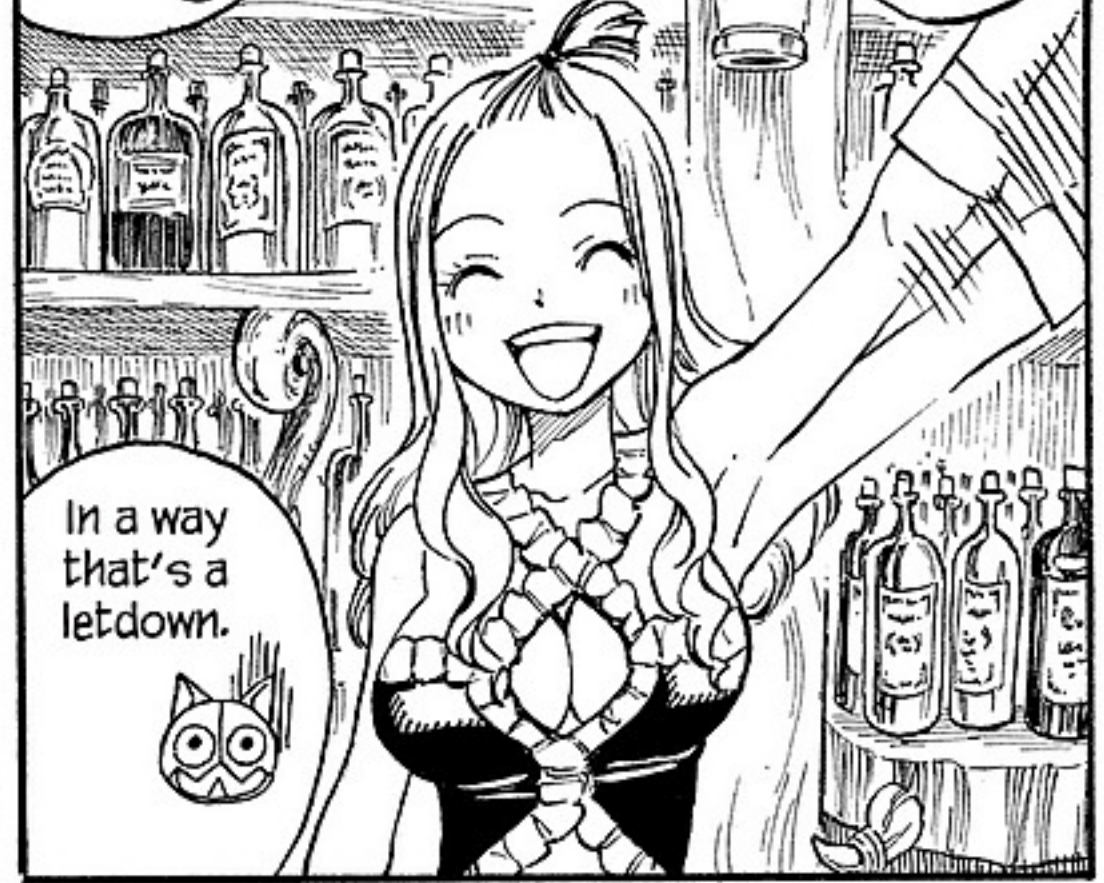
That's me? !!!

BOING
BOING

It's the same Mira as always.

Natsu! Welcome back!

Look.



In a way that's a letdown.



These people...

...aren't the people we're looking for!



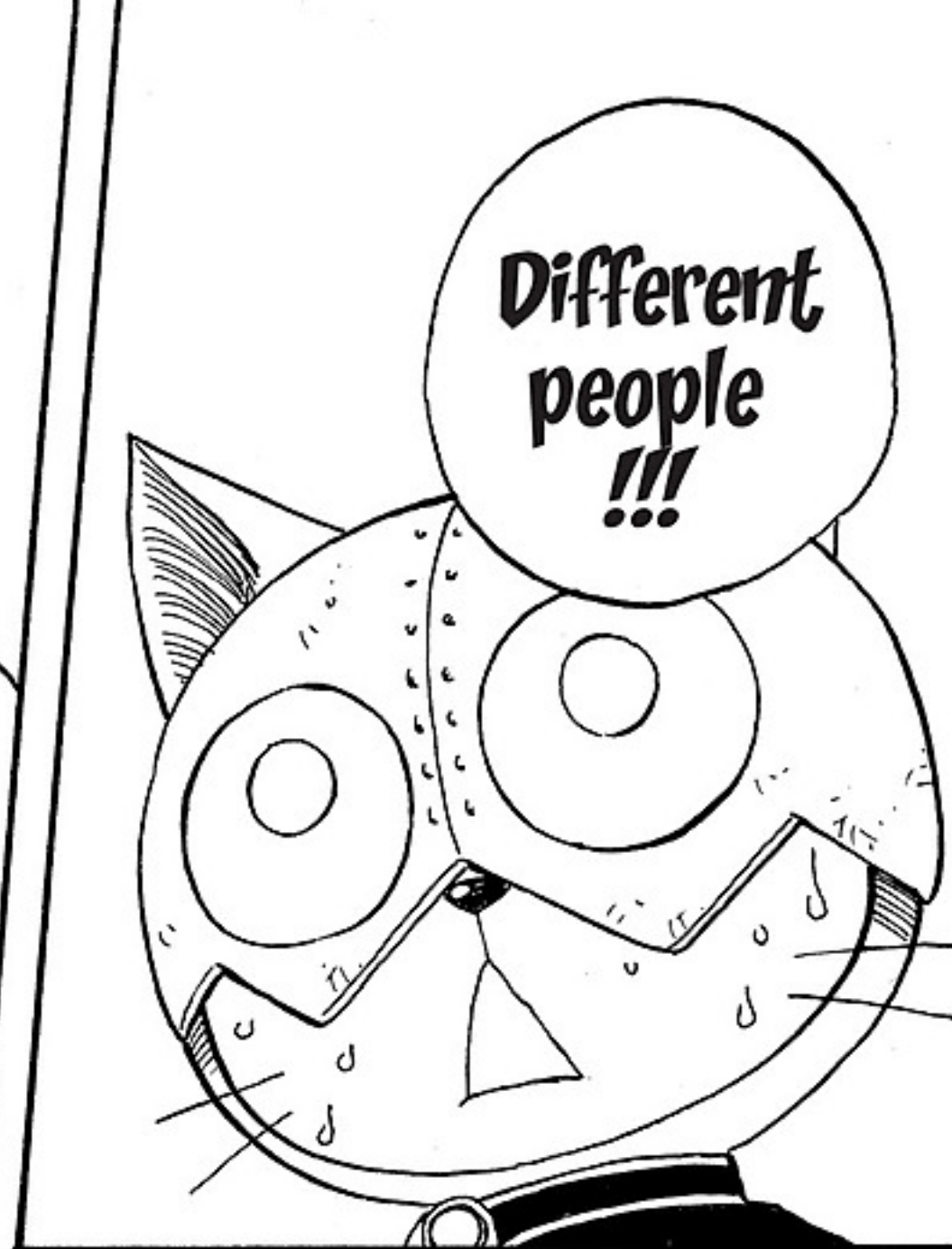
No, they're not the opposite. They're just different!



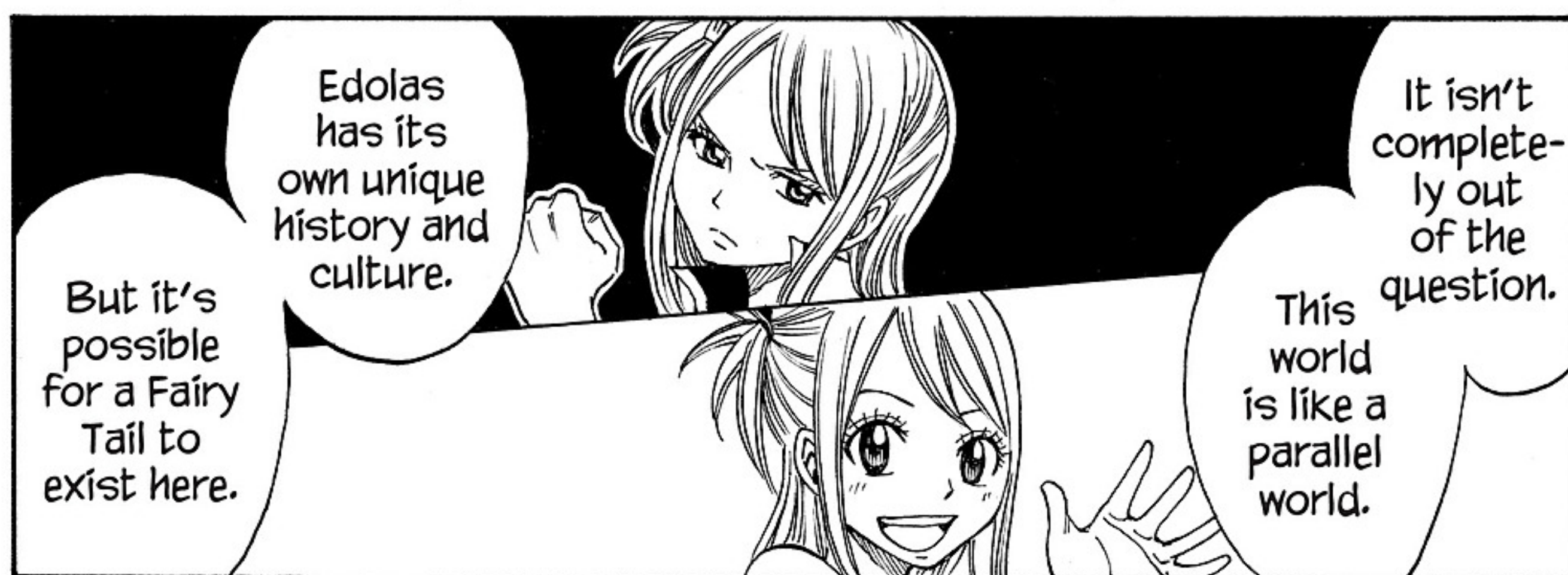
...here
in Edolas
from the
start?!



These
people
have
been...



Different
people
!!!



Edolas
has its
own unique
history and
culture.

But it's
possible
for a Fairy
Tail to
exist here.

It isn't
complete-
ly out of
the
question.

This
world
is like a
parallel
world.



What are
you guys
prattling
on about
?

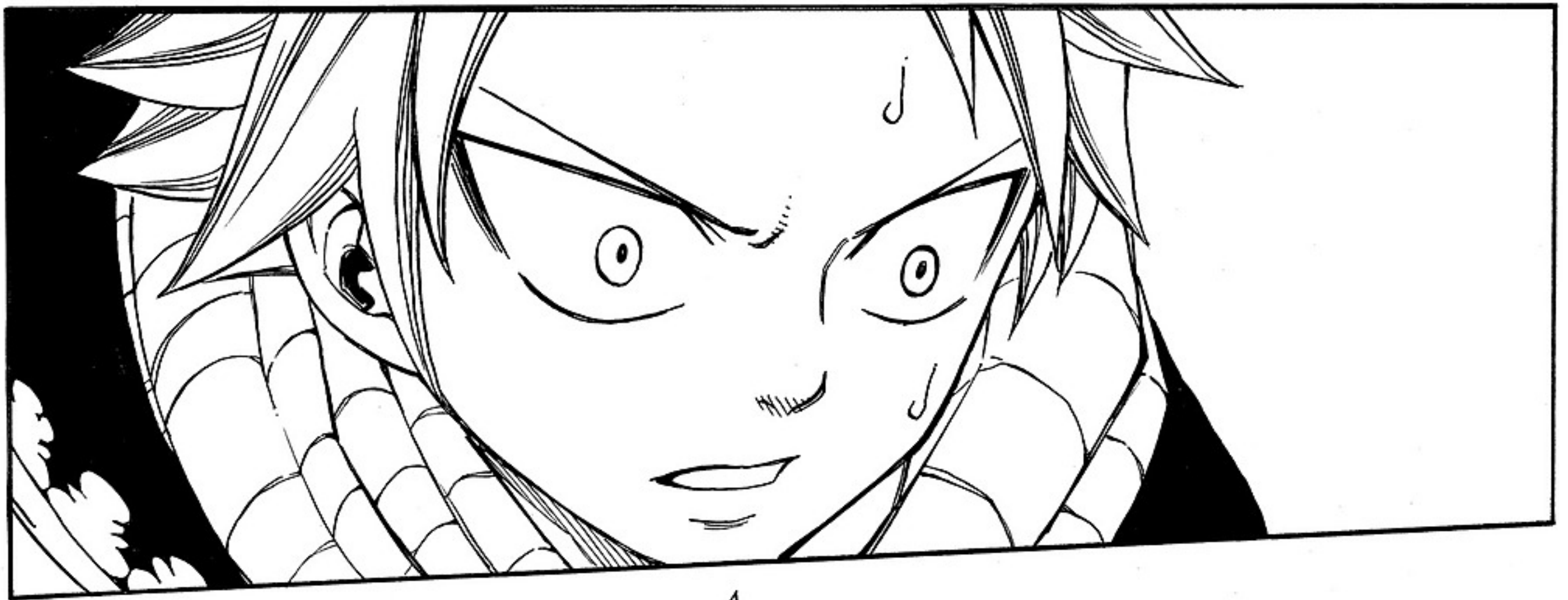
Then where
is everybody
that *we*
know?!!

How should
I know?! We
have to go out
looking for
them, right?



You're
kidding
...!!!

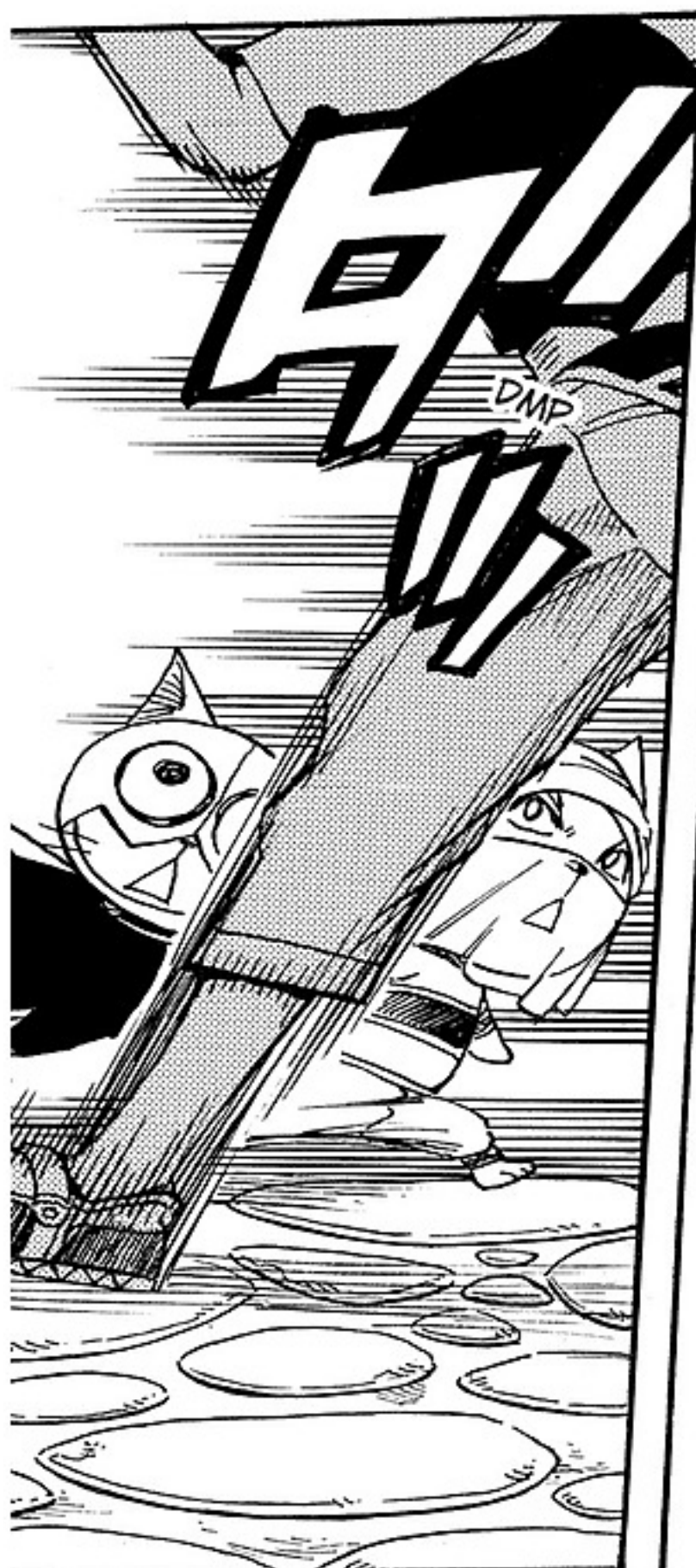
This is a
Fairy Tail
that was
always on
Edolas?!



Carla,
where are
you going
...



Well, we'll
get nothing
but trouble
staying
here!



If there were
any traces to
be found of
the guild they
sucked up, that's
where those
clues would
be!!!!

BLOODY MONDAY

Story by

Ryou Ryumon

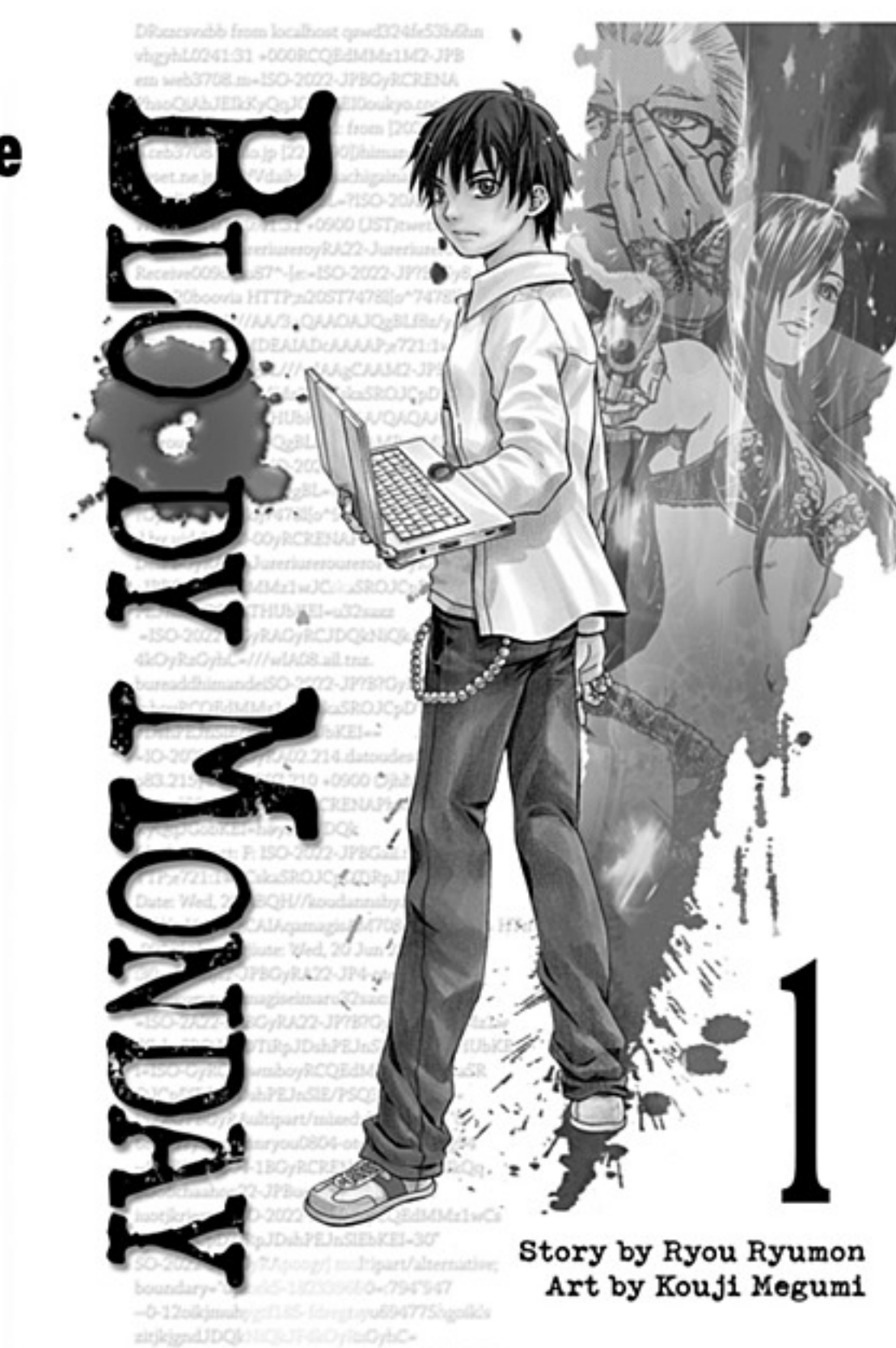
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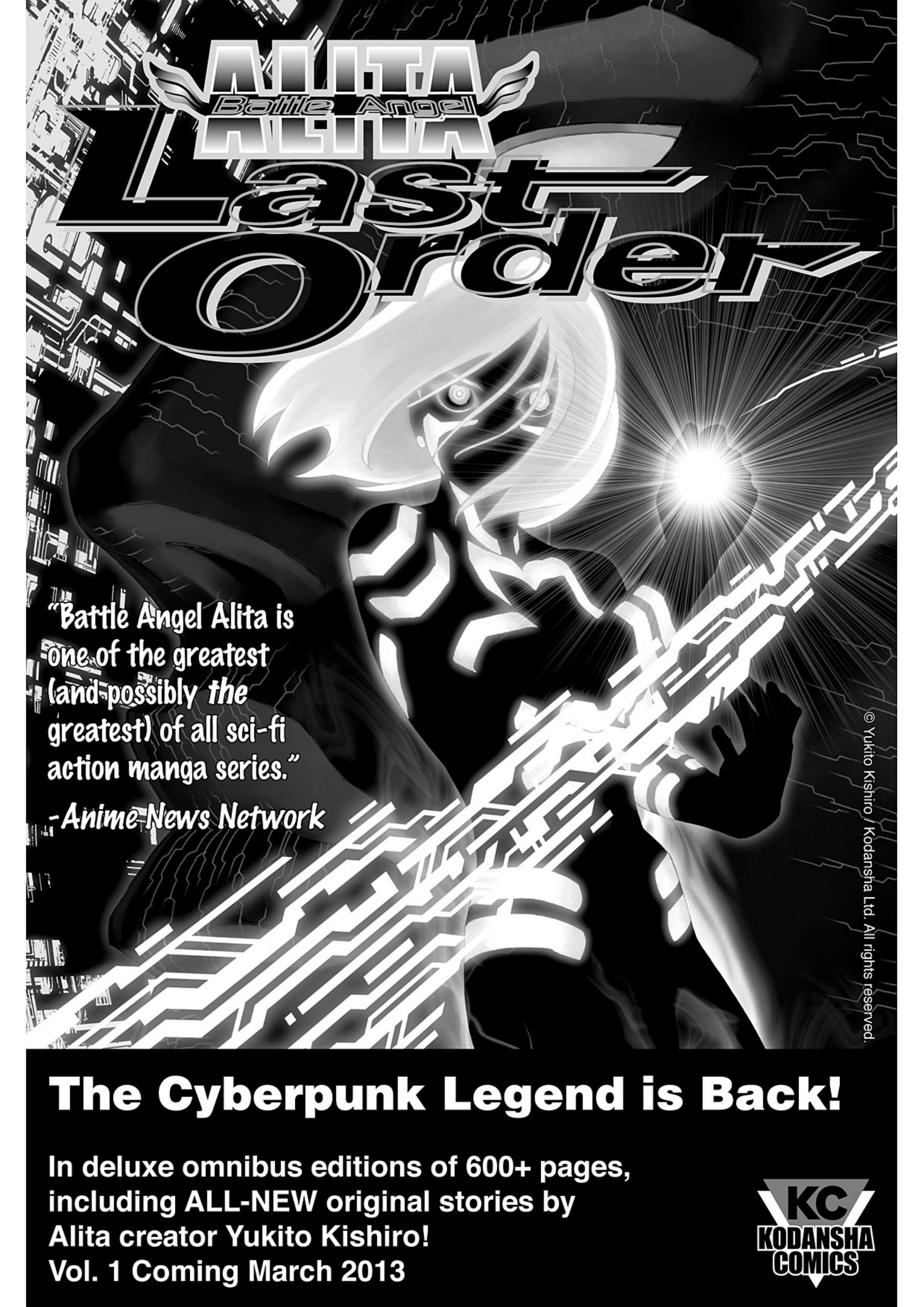
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